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Introductory.

The MENTOR starts on its fourth year of publication as a summer monthly. It will give the GROVE news, also interesting articles relating to the work of the Lynn District.

Many familiar faces will be missed from the GROVE this year. Some of our cottage owners will never be seen again in this world. Mr. J. W. SWETT of Lynn passed to the higher life a short time since. He led the 6 A. M. service on Labor Day last year. It was a most refreshing meeting. We little thought then that it was for the last time.

Dear Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Blanchard's aunt, of South Boston, has gone on before, as has also Mrs. Moulton of Hedding Avenue, and Mrs. Griffin of Mudge Avenue, mourns the loss of her son Guy. Mrs. Norwood, a long-time resident of Hamilton, departed this life in January. Mrs. Jane Shepherd, well-known to the Grove residents, has gone since our last camp meeting. Mrs. Chamberlain of Lynn, will nevermore come to her cottage on Haven Avenue. Mr. Gilbert of Salem, who occupied the Webster cottage on Mudge Avenue last summer, coming hither in pursuit of health, did not find the coveted treasure, and early in the year passed away to that land where "the inhabitants never die." Mrs. Durham of Boston, the mother of Harrie Durham, the Grove photographer, has gone "over the river." Mr. Eason of East Gloucester, Mrs. Hutt's father, departed this life since last we met. Officer McCausland has been called recently to mourn his departed wife. May he be comforted by the "Great Comforter." Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of East Boston, lost their only son and child

a short time since. They spent two weeks on Mt. Zion Avenue last year. Only a mother can understand the desolation of that mother's heart.

But there is a "silver lining to every cloud," and the GROVE never looked more beautiful and the crowd of people never seemed to enjoy themselves more thoroughly than they do this year. The week of April 19th was quite stormy. Winter seemed to "linger in the lap of spring," as was shown by the frequent snowstorms, although the trees looked lovely in their snowy dress. The week of May 30th saw a goodly number occupying their cottages, some of them coming to stay for the season. The Grove store was open, as was also the car station. Mr. Mann, the foreman, had been over the GROVE, and it was in good order.

Last, but not least, the MENTOR has a good line of *Advertisers*, and it is hoped they will be patronized by the people in the several towns and cities where the paper is circulated, as they are every way worthy of patronage.

Wonderful Cure.

The Rev. Dr. William R. Webster and wife have returned to their home, 47 Washington Street, Medford, after ten weeks' absence, Mrs. Webster, having been for seven weeks at Dr. Kilmer's New York CanCeriorium, Binghamton, N. Y., where she had successful treatment for two malignant cancers; separated and expelled by Dr. Andral Kilmer's decancerizing process.

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When—Many of our cottages open from June 10th on, but summer schedules and programme from June 15 to Labor day, Sept. 5. Camp meeting from Aug. 29, closing Labor Day.

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Patriots' Day.

Tuesday, April 19th, was quite pleasant in the early part of the day, though the latter part of the afternoon was cloudy. Many of the cottagers came down to open their cottages, and other people took advantage of the holiday to spend a day in the Grove and also to hire a cottage for the summer, as "first come, first served" is the old motto and of course the first arrivals could select the best locations.

Among the many cottagers and visitors present were noted the following.

Around the Circle.

Jesse Lee House was opened and occupied by Frank Hill and son of Lynn.

The Swampscott House was also opened for a short time by Mrs. Emily Porter and Miss Alice Blaney of Swampscott.

Asbury Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Phillips and family of Salem were here and will occupy cottage No. 5 for the season.

All of Mr. Andrew Wood's cottages were open for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Conner of Beverly were at their cottage, No. 25, Mrs. and Miss Hawkes of Central avenue, also of Beverly, were their guests at dinner.

Central Avenue.

Mr. Charles Berry of Charlestown and Lawrence Peterson of Somerville stopped at the Berry cottage, No. 53.

Clark Avenue.

The Misses Alice Warner and Cora May Brown of Ipswich, T. Gertrude Weeks of Dorchester, and Elizabeth Raymond of Cliftondale, were here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vickery and sons, also J. Chapin Langley of Worcester occupied the Moulton cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jewett and daughter were in their cottage.

Essex Avenue.

At No. 4 was Mr. Donnell of Newburyport.

Rev. F. K. Stratton of Melrose visited his cottage, No. 9.

Fiske Avenue.

Mr. T. B. Haskell of Salem was at No. 19. The Batchelder cottage, No. 8, was opened by the family from Salem.

The Henderson cottage, No. 13, was also opened. Mr. Henderson had "Old Glory" flying from his cottage all day. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Henderson and sons, Howard and Arthur, were down from Lynn.

Hamlin Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dearborn of Everett occupied their cottage, No. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lincoln occupied their cottage, No. 48.

Haven Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Black of Roxbury opened their cottage, No. 11. Carl Black, their son, has charge of the lights in the Grove.

Mrs. S. O. Farwell of Lynn came to the Grove Friday, April 22nd, and opened her cottage, No. 14. Herson, F. O. Farwell, was at the cottage the 19th.

Hedding Avenue.

At the Peters cottage, No. 17, were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Peters with Miss A. Fraser and Mr. Chas. Fraser of Roxbury.

At the Elliott cottage, No. 16, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott. The Elliotts came down earlier in the season with their daughter and made a short stay.

Mr. E. W. Blanchard and son Luther P. Blanchard and C. E. Knapp of South Boston and W. H. Horton of Roxbury were at No. 5.

Kingsley Avenue.

Masters Walter Fowler, with Fred and James Jackson of East Boston, spent the day at the Jackson cottage.

McClintock Avenue.

Mrs. H. E. Currant of Lynn was at her cottage, No. 6.

Merrill Avenue.

Miss J. A. Riggs of Salem had as guests at her cottage, No. 2, Misses L. D. Seavey and Grace Rust of Gloucester.

Mt. Zion Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Sherburne of Rockport opened their cottage, No. 16, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Struthers of Lynn were at their cottage, No. 4.

Mudge Avenue.

At the Wilderness cottage were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Emery and daughter Pauline of South Boston. They had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kezar of Swampscott and Mr. Charles Bova of Boston.

Messrs Arthur F. Niles, Wilfred T. Tracy and H. Wilbur Pike of Lynn came to Good Will cottage, Monday, April 18th.

Mrs. E. W. Pratt of Chelsea opened her cottage, No. 32.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thomas, Miss Avis Thomas and friend spent April 19th at their Mudge avenue cottage.

Mrs. Anna M. Guptill of Salem opened her cottage, No. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Durham of Boston came down Friday, April 22nd.

Pleasant Avenue.

At the Nelson cottage, No. 29, were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson and daughter, also Mrs. McCann of Lynn.

At No. 25 were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Durand and son, Robert, of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen and family have occupied the Hazlett cottage all winter. They will hire the Maddix cottage on Haven avenue this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cassidy and family of East Boston were at their cottage, No. 33.

Prospect Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Adams of Marlboro opened their cottage.

Simpson Avenue.

Mrs. Ann Shepherd of Marblehead came to her cottage for the season.

Skinner Avenue.

At No. 16, the Knowles cottage, were Mrs. Charles Knowles with Ernest and Willie Knowles, also Mr. Nathaniel Galeucia and Lillie Galeucia with Charles Griffin and Miss Ethel Griffin of Swampscott.

At No. 4, the Alley cottage, were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sawyer, also J. F. Ingalls of Lynn.

Mrs. D. F. Cheney of Salem opened her cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wonson and son of East Gloucester spent the day at their cottage, No. 1.

Sunnyside.

At No. 3—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mussenden of East Gloucester.

At No. 5—Mr. George W. Pollock of Salem.

Thompson Avenue.

Mrs. S. E. Tanch of Salem opened her cottage, No. 9.

Other Items of Interest.

Mrs. Helen Rich and Mr. Charles Daniels of Malden were here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith of Somerville.

Many of the members of the Hamiltonian (formerly the B. I. T. S.) club spent April 19th at Asbury Grove.

Mrs. S. B. Nutter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lord and Miss Mabel Lord spent the day here.

Mrs. Robinson of Lynn was here Tuesday. Mr. Walter Norwood spent Patriots' day with his sister, Mrs. Will Austin, at the Norwood home, just outside the Grove.

Mr. Herbert L. Long of Everett was a visitor here, making preparation for the opening of the store in the Grove.

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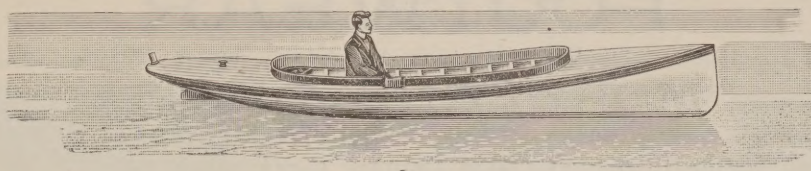
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Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Edward Hitchens of Hamilton were visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reynolds and father, Mr. W. H. Reynolds, of Lynn, were at their Lee Park cottage.

Mrs. G. A. Reynolds has purchased the Richmond cottage on Lee Park, also the Parrott cottage alongside of that cottage on Mudge avenue. The Parrott cottage she has moved to the lot, corner of Highland and Pleasant avenues, and is making a very attractive cottage of the same.

A snow storm occurred Patriots' night and those of the cottagers who stopped all night in the Grove had the pleasure of seeing the trees laden with their covering of snow. They were beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sanborn of Lynn visited Asbury Grove.

Decoration Day.

Asbury avenue—At No. 1, Mrs. Susanna Worthen of Arlington; Mrs. L. M. Atwood, of Woburn, visited the Grove Tuesday, May 31st, and reported Mrs. Hannah Russell, owner, as enjoying good health. Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Norton and daughter of Salem occupied their cottage, corner of Asbury and Fletcher avenues. At No. 5 were Mr. N. B. Phillips and family of Salem, Mrs. E. E. Tucker and Miss B. E. Brown of Beverly. No. 7 was occupied by a party of sixteen as follows: Chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rich; gentlemen, John Knight, Arthur Knight, Mortimer H. Mellen, Chester Kelley, George B. Dyson, S. King, Harry Bell; ladies, Mabel M. Mulryan, Addie M. Bodwell, Sadie J. Homan, Marion A. Moes, Alice N. Rich, Winifred Rowell, all of Lynn, and Ida Mellen of Walpole. Saturday evening, May 28th, a drama was presented by the young men, entitled "The Hypochondriac" the parts were exceptionally well taken. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood of Weymouth were at No. 11. At No. 21 were Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Small of Gloucester. At No. 25 were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallace, son and daughter, Miss Grace Temple, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stentiford, and Miss Minnie Stentiford of Somerville. At Wood Park cottage were Mr. and M. B. Dallachie and family of Ipswich.

Bellingham Path—No. 1, Harold Prince entertained the Misses Ethel P. Jaques and Gertrude Smith and Ernest Hopkins of Salem.

Central Avenue—At No. 9, Mrs. W. L. Hawkes and daughter, M. Louise Hawkes of Beverly. At No. 12, Mrs. W. C. Childs and son, C. K. Childs, and sister, Miss Lizzie Smith, of Medford. At No. 25, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Hartshorn and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartshorn, of Lynn and Master Lester Pierce of Salem. Mrs. Charlotte Berry and son of Boston occupied No. 26. Miss Alden and Mrs. Thompson of Medford occupied their cottage, No. 33. The Littlefield cottage, No. 35, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Littlefield and son Fred., Mr. and Mrs. Washington King and daughter Cora, of Lynn. No. 37 was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Huntington of Salem, and son, Mr. C. E. Huntington of Danvers. At No. 41 were Mrs. Sarah Wheatland, and Mrs. Eliza A. Pinkham and niece, Hattie B. Pinkham, of Salem. No. 45 was occupied by Miss Ellen M. Cone of Bay View, sister of Rev. Mrs. M. E. Wright. Mrs. Cone met with a sad accident while in the Grove, and was obliged to close her cottage and go home. Mrs. E. A. Libbey of Chelsea occupied her cottage, No. 66.

Clark Avenue—At No. 4 were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rich of Dorchester. Mrs. Gup-til and daughter, Mrs. Wallace, of Dorchester, were at the Karcher cottage, No. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewett of Ipswich were at No. 15. Mr. and Mrs. E. Reader of Everett were at No. 18.

Essex Avenue—At No. 21 were Mr. Henry W. Tarr and family of Wenham.

Fisk Avenue—The Mary Frost cottage was occupied by Henry Spates of Winchester and mother, Mrs. Mary Spates of Gloucester, and sister, Mrs. Oscar Littlefield, of Ipswich, and Mr. and Mrs. Welden and son Chester, of Winchester.

Fletcher Avenue—At No. 10, Mr. Howard R. Henderson had as guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Henderson and son, Arthur E. Henderson, of Lynn. They entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hubbard of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Chesley, son and daughter, of Boston, and Wm. H. Kilham of Salem. The cottage was covered with American flags.

At No. 12 was Mrs. Day of Salem. No. 14 was occupied by a party of eleven, viz: Councilman and Mrs. J. H. Harris of Beverly and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Currier and son of Chelsea, W. E. Colby of Boston, Miss Gertrude A. Fowler of Marblehead, Misses B. G. Mackintire, Ethel G. Page, and Harry Day of Salem. Cottage No. 15 was occupied. No. 16 was occupied by the Pitkins family of Albany, N. Y. At No. 17 were Miss Frances Gardner of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gardner and son Carlyle of Beachmont, Mrs. Alma Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner of Dorchester.

Hamlin Avenue—At No. 22 were a party of nine—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cromie and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hilton and son and Nellie M. Crane of Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Crosby of Somerville. At No. 23 were Mr. John Morrish and daughters, Misses Esther and Grace Morrish, of South Boston. At No. 31 were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dearborn and grandson, Willie Redding, of Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lincoln occupied their cottage, No. 48.

Haven Avenue—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tarr of Gloucester were at No. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman and family of Lynn were at No. 3. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arnold and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hawley of Cambridge were at No. 7. Mrs. E. J. Caldwell and daughter Amy, the Misses May and Mabel Wilcox, and Ruth Damon, also Messrs. Hamilton and Holton and Ernest Nickerson of Dorchester, with Luther Blanchard and Charles Knapp, of South Boston, occupied No. 8. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farwell and daughters, the Misses Ora and Olive Farwell, and mother, Mrs. S. O. Farwell, Misses Clara Stevens, Sadie Watts, Mrs. A. Clough and Lesley Harlow.

Hedding Avenue—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blanchard and family of South Boston were at No. 5. No. 9 was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Long and family and James Dillon of Everett were at No. 11. Mr. John A. Johnson and family of Ipswich had as guest Rev. Mr. Hagerty, who was chaplain of Grove in 1903.

Kingsley Avenue—A party of sixteen from Beverly occupied No. 1. Mrs. E. C. Cann and Mrs. E. F. Wallis, chaperones; Misses Helen Davenport, Eva Cann, Mabel Herrick, Elenor Stanley, Reta Streamburg, Agatha

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Knowlton, Grace Roberts; Messrs. Roland Wallis, Kenneth Ober, George Wallis, Judson Bradstreet, Fred Holland, Lewis Stanley, and Merton Kent of Beverly. At No. 8 were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Trueworthy of Lynn. Mrs. J. T. Gilman and Mr. A. E. Adams of Medford, who is organist in one of the Lynn Episcopal churches and choir conductor, and also teacher of vocal and instrumental music, teaching piano and organ, also Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knapp and son Willie and Miss M. F. Collyer of Revere were at No. 8. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riggs, son Frances P. and daughter Daisy M., with friend, Ralph McInnis, of Gloucester, were at No. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer of East Boston were at No. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Miss Josie Lewis, of Lynn, were at the Bird's Nest, No. 15. Mrs. Amanda Rich and family of Malden were at No. 16. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Crosman of Swampscott were at No. 18. Mr. James Jackson, sons James J., Jr., Henry C., Fred M., John F., and daughter Bessie A., with friend, Chester Smith, of East Boston, occupied No. 25. Mr. A. M. Everett and son David, of Boston, stopped at a cottage on Kingsley avenue.

Lee Park—At No. 8 were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds and daughter of Lynn. Mrs. Hutchinson and friends of Lynn visited the Grove recently and opened No. 20.

Maple Avenue—At No. 4 were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Symonds of Beverly, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley and three children of Hyde Park with pug "Teddy Roosevelt."

McClintock Avenue—Mrs. H. E. Currant of Lynn was at No. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Moody and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkes, also Rev. and Mrs. Charles Tilton of Lynn were in the Tilton cottage, No. 11. No. 16 was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacMannon and daughter and Mrs. T. J. Buell of Lynn.

Merrill Avenue—Miss J. A. Riggs, of Salem, editor and publisher of Asbury Mentor, at No. 2.

Mt. Zion Avenue—Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Chase, Mr. Albert Young and Miss Grace Foss of Lynn.

Mudge Avenue—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Babb and daughter Marjorie of Lynn, Mr. Geo. E. Babb, the Misses Cora Foster and N. J. Wentworth of Lynn occupied No. 16. Mrs. Edward J. Atkinson with daughters, the Misses Grace, Alice and Mary Atkinson and niece, Miss Mary Houghton, of Lynn, were in No. 17. Mrs. A. Guptill occupied No. 18.

Mrs. J. A. Peterson of Brighton was in No. 24. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Durgin and son of Roxbury, Miss M. J. Taylor of Chelsea, and T. Fulton Titus of Boston were in No. 28. Mrs. M. S. Fickett and son, Elmer E., of Chelsea occupied No. 32. At No. 39 were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tupper and daughter of Lynn, who had as guests Tuesday, May 31, Mrs. E. C. Stevenson, Mrs. Charles Brown and son, Chester Brown. At No. 43 were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Higgins and son, George H., Jr., of East Boston. At No. 50 were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hodge, sons George and Frank and daughters Mary and Dorothy, with Miss Anna Moynihan of East Boston. At No. 55 were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kezar of Swampscott. No. 59, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Busted, Miss Florence Busted and Messrs. Charles and Harry Smith of Chelsea. In the Wilderness cottage, No. 65, were the Emery family of South Boston, Misses Lillian Tripp and Kitty "Chuck" of Boston.

Pleasant Avenue—At No. 13, the Dodge cottage, Mr. Freemont Stowe of Beverly was making an addition to cottage. No. 14, the Leonard brothers, sons of Rev. J. M. Leonard, were here from Melrose. The Durland family of Lynn occupied No. 25.

Skinner Avenue—Rev. and Mrs. G. Alley of Newburyport, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawyer and Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Miss Maud Wilson and Mrs. Addison Brickett of Lynn were in No. 4. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bennett and family of Lynn in No. 5.

Sunnyside Avenue—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mussenden of East Gloucester occupied No. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Pearson occupied No. 7.

Thompson Avenue—At No. 2, Woodland Home, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Arey of Boston. At No. 5, Pine Tree Cottage, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tracey and son Harold of Lynn.

Around the Circle.

At the Melrose house were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennerson and daughters, the Misses Maud B. and Carla L. Kennerson, and Miss Olive M. Houghton of Melrose.

At Jesse Lee Hall—Lynn Common, from April 19th to May 28th, twenty six persons were registered: Walter H. Hill, Frank H. Hill, Josephine Hill, Alice M. Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Z. Wilson, Mrs. Alice N. Wilson, Miss Elizabeth H. Collins, Misses Ruth

N. and Helen C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mulryan, Lilla W. Mulryan, Margaret Bubier, Florence E. Langworthy, Amy P. Venn, Mabel H. Johnson, Lucie F. M. Jaquith, Minerva W. Munroe all of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Steve L. Palmer of Malden, Beatrice A. Palmer, Mrs. Lizzie Palmer of Salem, Mrs. Annie S. Masury, Carrie F. Masury and Lucia M. Raymond of Beverly. Last year about 225 were registered, last date being Oct. 31, 1903.

Notes.

Mr. Long of Everett, who run the store here a few years since, will have charge of the hotel, restaurant, bakery, store and car station, for the season of 1904. He proved that he fully understood how to handle the crowd. The car station and cafe is under charge of Mr. Chas. Hill, who serves delicious chowders, fried fish of all kinds, ice cream, etc.

The Asbury Grove stable is under charge of foreman John Mann.

Four hundred left by electric cars late in the afternoon. It took the combined efforts of Mr. Peatfield, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. John Earley, beside the Grove caterer, Mr. Long, assisted by Mr. Hill to furnish food for the people.

Sunday, May 29th, the Grove cottagers enjoyed a delightful praise service under charge of Mr. Kennerson of Melrose. The little chapel was well filled. The day was a genuine summer Sabbath.

Mr. Lincoln with friends killed a spotted adder, about three feet long.

Items of Interest Outside Grove.

Mr. Peatfield catered for the Wakefield club at Idlewood Lake. Over two hundred people were present at their yearly reunion, so he says. An ice cream parlor has been added to his store. About two thirds of the ice cream sold was the Dirigo Cream, the balance being of pineapple made by himself. His fried clams meet with a ready call. Many quarts of milk were sold. Mr. Morgan of Beverly carried a large supply of baker's goods which were quickly disposed of. Provisions and fruits met with a ready sale.

Mrs. Walker's bakery could not meet the demands made upon it. Mrs. Dodge could not fill her orders, but the crowd soon decreased and quiet reigned.

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MAIN ENTRANCE

SOCIAL PARLOR

The week of June 12 was a memorable week to the Melrose M. E. Church. A little more than a year ago the church was almost entirely destroyed by fire. They had previously contemplated erecting a new edifice, not thinking they would be so long without the privilege of worshipping in their church home. The Y. M. C. A. rooms have been used for a year or more, and being in such close quarters they appreciate more fully the beauties of their new house of worship.

DEDICATION EVENTS.

Sunday morning, June 12—Sermon by Bishop Mallalieu. Subject: "The destructive and constructive power of Christianity." Text: "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ; and he shall reign forever." At noon

a Sunday School rally was addressed by former superintendents and visiting friends. In the evening, Epworth League service, with address by Rev. George Spencer, on "Young people as disciples of Jesus."

Monday evening, June 13, organ recital by Ernest Douglas, concert organist, assisted by Master Leonard Scorgie, soprano soloist, followed by an informal reception.

Tuesday evening, June 14, public reception to citizens of Melrose, with addresses by Mayor Sidney H. Buttrick, Hon. George R. Jones and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore; and music.

Wednesday evening, June 15, love feast in the new chapel, conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Alfred Woods and Rev. H. P. Rankin.

Thursday afternoon, June 16, reception to seniors and shut-ins. Addresses by Rev. John D. Pickles and pastor, Rev. C. H. Stackpole. Singing by Mrs. Edith Lane Thompson and Miss Danforth.

Friday evening, June 17, reception and banquet. This was the social event of the dedication week. Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Stackpole, Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Stratton, Dr. and Mrs. Mansfield, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. John D. Pickles were the receiving committee. The parlor was beautifully decorated and the guests were presented by the following corps of ushers: Wm. Wooldridge, Geo. I. Sanborn, Geo. S. Curtiss, Geo. E. Damon, Geo. Myrick, C. H. Wilson, Frank H. Merrill, Jr., Dr. R. R. Stratton, E. H. White, John Dale, E. W.

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Owen, Herbert Weeks, H. S. Thompson, Chas. Marsh, Arthur Peck, Carl Gerry, W. De Haven Jones; Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. W. De Haven Jones, the Misses Bertha Corson, Ethel Wooldridge, Emma Welden, Taylor Rolfe and Pittaway. The Leibhaber quartette added its sweet strains to the harmony of the occasion. More than 250 were present at the banquet. The pastor, Rev. Chas. H. Stackpole, was toastmaster. J. A. Dill was caterer. The divine blessing was invoked by Rev. E. C. Bridgham of Haverhill. Letters were read from several of the old pastors, and short addresses were made by Rev. F. K. Stratton, Rev. J. D. Pickles, Rev. C. E. Davis, Rev. J. H. Mansfield, Rev. Thomas Sims of Congregational church, Rev. A. E. Scoville of Baptist church and Rev. Harold Marshal of Universalist church. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Thos. J. Horner of the Unitarian church.

Sunday morning, June 19, dedication services with sermon by Bishop Andrews, from the words, "I will build my church." Dr. J. M. Leonard, the Presiding Elder of Lynn District, then asked for the dedication offering, and the entire deficit was subscribed, with an extra \$300 for a stone curbing. One of the chapel rooms was named for the late F. C. Taylor, and \$200 was given for that purpose; the sons of the late E. P. Holmes gave \$200 for one of the rooms to be called the Holmes Chapel. Bishop Andrews, after receiving the keys from George Emerson, in behalf of the trustees, read the dedication service, and offered prayer. The venerable Daniel Richards, pastor of the church sixty-one years ago, pronounced the benediction. Miss Edith Lane Thompson gave one of her enjoyable soprano solos.

Sunday afternoon, a dedication Missionary service was held. Rev. J. W. Butler, D. D., of the Mexico Mission, son of a former pastor, gave an interesting address on "Missions in Mexico," and in addition to the music by the choir, G. Franklin Mead sang "Crossing the Bar."

In the evening, Rev. Samuel F. Upham, D. D., preached a sermon from Matt. xiv: 8, 9. Subject, "Breaking of the Alabaster Box." Elwyn W. Owen gave a solo, "O, Gentle Shepherd." Rev. C. H. Dunning of Winchester, a member of the N. H. conference, offered prayer. Rev. Harold Marshal, Universalist pastor, read the scripture. After the Anthem, "Exalt Him All Ye People," by the choir, solos by Mrs. George E. Damon,

and Frank H. Merrill, Jr., were given. The benediction by Bishop Andrews and organ postlude by William T. Capers closed the services of the day and week.

FACTS ABOUT THE NEW CHURCH.

The building is of stone, and cost \$51,000. It stands back from the street, on the old lot, with a semi-circular walk leading to the two entrances. In the centre of the two walks is a large grass plot. The two entrances open into spacious corridors, from which all parts of the building are accessible. The galleries in the rear and on either side of the auditorium provide 275 sittings, and the floor has a seating capacity of 375. The walls are in Pompeian red, contrasting pleasantly with the white wood work of the gallery rails and the Ionic pillars. The room is well-lighted by semi-circular windows on three sides. In the space over the organ in front is a fine memorial window representing Christ in Gethsemane, and underneath the words

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The Sunday School rooms and the social parlor are located on the sunny sides of the building and can be made into one room by means of double sliding doors. They are separate from the auditorium by the main corridor. The rooms are planned for a graded school of four departments, which can meet separately or together, and will accommodate 500. The library is at the end of the main corridor, and can be reached without going into any other room.

The pastor's room is on first floor at rear of side corridor. A committee room is located on the second floor in the tower, and a choir room on second floor. The toilet rooms, kitchen, banquet room, and heating apparatus are all in the basement, which is well lighted by windows.

The plan is a one-floor plan, having the rooms most used on one floor, to avoid stair-climbing. The area of the building is about 8000 square feet. The architect was J. Williams Beals of Boston, and he has made a truly commodious, convenient and beautiful church building. The building committee were Geo. Emerson, Chairman; R. H. Fitch, Geo. P. Anderson, Prof. J. B. Coit, Frank A. Merrill.

SPECIAL MENTION.

George Emerson, chairman of building committee, gave the new bell in memory of his father, Isaac Emerson, who gave the land

upon which the church stands. George P. Anderson, chairman of the soliciting committee, and member of the building committee has been untiring in his efforts to make the work successful. Mrs. Eunice B. Phinney, donor of the memorial window over organ, in memory of the late Dr. E. O. Phinney; A. L. Holmes and Francis P. Luce of Dorchester; and the late Mrs. Helen E. Baker, deserves special mention.

The organ, built by Jesse Woodbury of Boston, cost \$3,500. Hon. Andrew Carnegie, through Capt. P. H. Crowell of the organ committee, gave one-half or \$1,750. Other contributors to this fund were Hon. E. H. Dunn, Mrs. Frank Damon and her mother, Mrs. Hannah Jones.

The mahogany pulpit furniture is the gift of Mrs. Frank Damon, and Mrs. Osgood Upham gave the communion table. J. W. Taylor gave the handsome lighting fixtures.

Franklin P. Shumway of the Congregational church and Mrs. S. H. Nowell gave large cash donations; the Ladies' Aid society contributed \$3,000.

The several views on page 5 were taken by Miles Greenwood, of Cottage St. and represent the Church Building, the Main Entrance, the Social Parlor, one of the Sunday School rooms, and the Organ with Memorial picture. The half-tone was made by the Aznive Engraving Co., Boston. The publisher acknowledges a contribution from the architect, J. Williams Beals of Boston, which made it possible to present this engraving to the readers of the Asbury Mentor.

Personal.

Mrs. John Early of Ipswich has opened a small variety store in the Richardson building just outside of Grove. She also furnishes dinners and does laundry work, besides going out by the hour. Any cottager needing assistance for a few hours will find her services acceptable.

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Bunker Hill Day at Asbury Grove



Was one of those perfect June days of which James Russell Lowell, one of our noted Massachusetts poets, says:

"No price is set on the lavish summer;
June may be had by the poorest comer.

"And what is so rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days;
Then Heaven tries earth if it be in tune,
And over it softly her warm ear lays:
Whether we look, or whether we listen,
We hear life murmur, or see it glisten,
Every clod feels a stir of might,
An instinct within it that reaches and towers,
And groping blindly above it for light,
Climbs to a soul in grass and flowers;"

Many of the cottages were decorated with flags in honor of the day. Among the many we noticed L. H. Arey's of Boston, tastefully decorated with "Old Glory" and flags of all nations, bouquets and potted plants; Mrs. Berry, Salem, Mrs. E. H. Wood, Beverly, Mr. Morgan, Lynn, Mrs. Farrington, Lynn, Mrs. Begg, Chelsea, Mr. Norton, Salem, Miss Riggs of the Asbury Mentor.

The Sunday School of the Wesley M. E. Church, Salem, came down for their annual picnic, about two hundred, and filling four cars. They had a most enjoyable time. Mr. M. Robson, one of the Board of Asbury Grove Corporation, was among the number.

AROUND THE CIRCLE.

Jesse Lee House was open and Mrs. Hill welcomed all who came.

The Annual gathering of Bethelites was held at their East Boston Bethel House. About thirty partook of a bountiful dinner. Rev. L. B. Bates and family were present. The children of Governor Bates had as pets two glossy Cocker Spaniels. They were beautiful.

The Lafayette St., Salem, House was open, and Mrs. S. H. Stillman and Mrs. L. E. McIntire welcomed their friends.

The Marblehead House has been purchased by Mr. Thomas Pitman of Marblehead and makes a neat little cottage. It was occupied Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pitman and Miss Annie Lewis of Marblehead.

On Asbury Avenue.—

The Norton Cottage has been built since last September. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Norton and son Ernest W., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Norton and daughter, Mrs. Addie F. Bean and Miss Etta Bean, all of Salem, occupied the cottage June 17th. Mr. Norton entertained a number of the Wesley Church S. S. picnickers at their cottage

June 17th. No. 2, Asbury Cottage, Mrs. A. Tarr and daughter Emma of East Gloucester, Mrs. Minnie Kelley and daughter Evelyn of Chelsea. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Small occupied the "Parsonage" their new cottage. No. 5, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Phillips, son and daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sullivan of Salem. Star Cottage, No. 11, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whiteside and family of Everett; Mrs. C. B. Hutchinson and Miss Etta Boynton of Lynn. No. 19—Mrs. A. E. Montgomery of West Medford. No. 25, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wallace and family of Somerville. At the Johnson Cottage were Mr. and Mrs. J. Mockett of Lynn.

On Baker Avenue.

Messrs. L. B. King, E. H. Starbird and Henry C. Paul also Miss Agnes Knox, all of Lynn.

On Bellingham Path.—

Messrs. Harold Prince, George Gifford, Samuel Gifford, Edward Colson and the Misses Edith Putnam and Ethel Jaques, all of Salem.

On Central Avenue —

At No. 9 were Mrs. M. E. Hawkes and daughter, Miss M. Louise Hawkes, of Beverly. Miss Hawkes teaches in the Beverly South School. No. 53 was having a new platform piazza built by the owner, Mr. W. A. Berry, assisted by the Syring brothers of Charlestown. No. 41, Sunnyside Rest, was occupied by a party of friends. At No. 35 were Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield of Lynn.

On Clark Avenue.—

No. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rich and family of Dorchester. No. 8, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols and mother, of Somerville. No. 9, Mrs. Guptill occupied the Kelley Cottage. No. 11, Mrs. Wallace and son Ralph of Dorchester. No. 12, the Karcher cottage, has been taken by Mrs. Norton of Brookline. No. 16, the Moulton cottage, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Vickery and sons.

On Essex Avenue.—

At No. 3 were Mr. and Mrs. J. Nickerson and daughter Lizzie, of Lynn. Cottage No. 9 was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McIntyre and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Frost, Mrs. Lois Yeaton and Rev. L. D. Cardell of Dorchester. The Patch cottage, No. 17, was occupied by Mr. and

Mrs. F. W. Patch and family of Lynn. At No. 20, the Hunnewell cottage were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hunnewell and family of Chelsea. No. 21, the Collyer cottage, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tarr and son, J. Gordon Tarr, of Wenham. This was Master Tarr's birthplace.

On Fiske Avenue.—

At No. 11 were Mr. and Mrs. James Frey, who had had as guests Mrs. Dr. W. H. Woodfall and sons Fred and Raymond Woodfall, all of Lynn. At No. 13 were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Farrington of Lynn. Mr. G. E. Henderson, the owner, of Lynn, was in the Grove.

On Fletcher Avenue—

No. 10, the Henderson cottage, was occupied by Mr. Howard R. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson and Miss Feronia Elwell, all of Lynn. At No. 11—were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staples and family of East Boston. Mrs. N. C. Bragdon of Salem opened her cottage, No. 14, and entertained as guests sixteen from Wesley M. E. Church, Salem. At the Carr cottage, No. 16, were J. Lewis Carr and sister, Miss Alice Carr, of Chelsea. Mr. Carr made the latest additions to the map of the plan of the Association Grounds, a few years since, in which work he was ably assisted by his sister. At No. 25, was Mrs. F. Whitehouse of East Boston. Mrs. Whitehouse was the first President of the Ladies' Aid. At the Gardner cottage, No. 17, Miss Francis E. Gardner of Salem had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Gardner and son of Beachmont.

On Hamlin Avenue—

At No. 13 were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford and three children of Swampscott and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Damon of Malden. At the Thistle, No. 22, owned by Mrs. Cromie of Lynn were the following party of fourteen from West Lynn: F. A. Hurd, W. C. Hurd, Almon Crombie, Frank McAdoo, Frank Hill, Harry Lord, Geo. Allen, Wm. Fielding, M. Anita Wade, Mildred Wade, Amy Venn, Carrie Jaquith, Lucy Jaquith, Bertha Bate. At No. 31, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dearborn. No. 35 has been purchased by Mr. Wm. H. Honors of Lynn, his family and Mrs. Honors' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo

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Goodwin of Lynn, are occupying the cottage. At No. 38, Mrs. Ann J. Butters of Woburn. No. 48 is occupied by the owner, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lincoln and family.

On Haven Avenue—

At No. 1 were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Tarr of Gloucester. No. 3—Liberty cottage, has been purchased by Mrs. A. L. Folsom of Salem. It was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Folsom of Salem, Mrs. E. B. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark and son Alfred of Everett. At No. 11 were Dr. and Mrs. Black and family of Roxbury. At No. 13—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson of Malden. At No. 14—Mrs. S. O. Farwell and son, Mr. Frank Farwell, also Miss Cora M. Heybourn and mother, Mrs. Geo. Heybourn, all of Lynn.

On Hedding Avenue—

At No. 8 were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsythe of Lynn. They had as guests Thursday, June 16, relatives from Scotland. At No. 9 Mr. and Mrs. Otis N. Chase of Boston. At No. 10 were Mrs. M. J. Marston and son of Watertown, Miss B. Morgan of Milton was her guest. At the Bodwell cottage, No. 11, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long and family of Everett. At No. 16, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Elliott of Danvers; they came down for the first time this season the week before Easter—staying from Tuesday to Friday. At No. 17 Mr. J. G. Peters of Roxbury was renovating his cottage. At No. 21 Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson and daughters and Rev. William Haggerty of Hope Chapel, Shawmut Avenue, Boston.

On Highland Avenue—

At No. 10 were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Begg and family of Chelsea. At No. 20 Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Burgess and daughter, Miss Daisy Burgess, and Mrs. Burgess mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Burgess, of Lynn.

On Kingsley Avenue—

At No. 1 was Mrs. Amanda A. Rich of Malden. At No. 6 Mr. and Mrs. Trueworthy and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams of Lynn. No. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer of East Boston. At No. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carl Copp of Malden.

No. 17 same party as were here April 19th and May 30th. At No. 19 were Mrs. C. A. Richardson and mother, Mrs. Martha Cason, 86 yrs., of East Boston. At No. 25 Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and family of East Boston. At No. 26, Mrs. Ella Fancy and nephew, Eddie C. Atkins of Beverly. At No. 29, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry and Mrs. John Webber of Salem.

On Lee Park—

At No. 2 on Saturday—Miss Lizzie Newhall and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conley of Lynn. At No. 8, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds of Lynn. At No. 18 Mrs. Eliza M. Brown and son Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheelock Brown and son Horace Edward Brown of Saugus, and daughter, Miss Elizabeth J. Brown of Lynn. At No. 22 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alley and Mrs. Fannie Small of Lynn.

On Maple Avenue—

All the cottages were opened and occupied.

On McClintock Avenue—

At No. 7 were Mr. and Mrs. P. Howe and two daughters of South Boston. At No. 8 Mr. Harry Granger and Miss Ella M. Smith and Mrs. H. E. Currant of Lynn. This cottage has book in which visitors are invited to register their names. At No. 16 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morgan of Lynn. No. 25, The Wigwam, is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raymond and daughter Charlotte and brother Lester Tarr and Miss Amy Jollemore of Everett.

On Merrill Avenue—

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Waitt and little daughter Ethel of Lynn came to the Waitt cottage, No. 1, Saturday. Miss J. A. Riggs, of Salem, Publisher of this paper, was at her cottage, No. 2, from Thursday to Saturday. At No. 5 were Mrs. W. J. Giddings and sister, Mrs. C. Seymour of Lynn. No. 8 was occupied by Mrs. B. L. Ball of West Somerville, and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Eddy, and little son Norman of Somerville.

On Morris Avenue—

At the Felton cottage, No. 2, were Mrs. Sarah Berry, Mrs. Bertha Blake and son Forest, Miss Effie Bacheller, F. A. French, and Miss Margaret Murcehson of Lynn. At No. 8 Mrs. M. B. Smith with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farwell, son and daughter of Lynn. At No. 20—Fern Cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Lynn. At No. 22—Woodbine Cottage, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ross of Ipswich.

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Religious Services for July.

Sunday School - - - 10.30 a. m.
Preaching - - - 2.30 p. m.
Praise and Prayer - - 7.30 p. m.
Class meeting Tuesday - 7.30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Friday - 7.30 p. m.
Rev. L. W. Adams of Marlboro is Chaplain for July and the services are held in the chapel.

John Wesley Swett.

J. W. Swett of First M. E. Church, Lynn, was born in Vassalboro, Maine, Dec. 1st, 1825. Came to Boston the morning he was twenty-one years of age. Lived in Boston and Charlestown about a year; in Medford three years. Came to Lynn in the spring of 1850. Went into partnership with the late S. D. Brown, blacksmith. Afterwards bought out the business on Broad street where he was located for over forty years. He retired a few years since, and his son, W. H. Swett of Lynn still carries on business at the old stand.

He has been very active in his church life, holding several offices in Lynn Common or First M. E. Church, where he was a member for fifty-two years. He was a subscriber to *Zion's Herald* for over fifty years, being a subscriber before marriage. He was formerly a steward and class leader and a great lover of Asbury Grove, owning a cottage on Lee Park. We little thought when he led the 6 a.m. service last Labor Day, at the close of Camp Meeting, we should never meet again. He has gone to meet the Saviour he so much loved and followed.

He married in Lynn Miss Mary O. East-

man of Kingston, N. H., by whom he had two children, a son and a daughter. His wife died in October, 1887. She, too, loved the Grove and was much interested in church work there.

He died May 2, 1904, and his funeral took place May 4, from his late residence, 20 High street, Lynn. The services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Greene, his pastor, assisted by Rev. Jerome Wood of Peabody, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." May his mantle fall on some of our young men, as did the mantle of Elijah in olden times, and he be found as true and faithful in his church life as was Brother Swett.

Gone Home.

Mrs. S. J. Bancroft of South Boston, aunt of Mrs. Blanchard of Hedding Avenue and a long-time summer resident of Asbury Grove, died at Mrs. Blanchard's home in South Boston, March 20, 1904, aged 78 years. She had lived in the family of her neice for forty years, and their hearts are sore from their loss, though they know that "it is her eternal gain."

Married at the age of seventeen in Lancaster, N. H., she was called to part with "her dear one" in a very short time. Her married life lasted only a little over two years. Mr. Bancroft contracted a fever from nursing a sick friend. At the time she was confined to her room. His casket was brought to her bedside. Her young son lived to be only 2 years and 6 months old and died with the scarlet fever. Her parents had passed away when she was quite young. After the death of her husband's people, she left New Hampshire and came to Boston forty years ago. She never married again.

She possessed a lovely character, always doing for others and never thinking of self. She arranged her funeral services. Her pastor, Dr. Pickles, officiated. A great many young people attended, and the floral tributes were beautiful. Calla lillies formed a bed under her casket. She loved all the young people and they loved her. It was her request that Luther Blanchard place the last flowers in her hand and while she lay in her casket he placed in her hand a bunch of violets.

Her remains were interred in Forest Hills cemetery where they rest until the Resurrection and her soul has gone to be

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Lynn District.

The blessing of the Lord, the faithfulness of sixty-one pastors, of nearly one thousand officials and more than eleven thousand members, and the fruit of the wise leadership of my predecessor in office, have crowned the year's work on Lynn District with success. Although the days for the most part have been bright, yet we have to record that some shadows have fallen across our path.

William T. Worth near the close of our Conference last year was taken ill. He was, at that session, appointed for the first time to Boston Street, Lynn, after a successful pastorate of five years at Auburn-dale. He was carried to his new charge and after two months of intense suffering he was transferred by the great Bishop of souls to the Church triumphant, on Saturday evening, June 6, 1903. He was patient, sweet, and even exultant during these weeks of disappointment and pain. He prepared during these days a sermon which he never preached, on the text, "I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." His experience was a wonderful testimony to the saving, keeping and glorifying power of Divine grace. Prayer, song, and hallelujahs were uttered with all the strength he possessed. The thought of seeing Jesus and of going home was a source of unspeakable delight. Forty-three years he spent in the Methodist ministry. On Wednesday, June 10, we held the funeral services in Boston Street Church and loving hands laid all that was mortal to rest in God's Acre in Pine Grove. We shall miss the joys that were always brought to our Conference by this singer of Israel.

Mrs. Cynthia A. Smith, widow of Rev. C. N. Smith, died at her home in Malden, October 5, 1903. Since October 1, 1855, she had had the joys and sorrows incident to the life of a wife of a Methodist preacher. She never lost her interest in the churches and members of the conference. She was for years a great sufferer and with joy she entered the land whose inhabitants are never sick.

Brother Fayette Nichols has been called during the past year to mourn the death of his married daughter, Mrs. Minnie A. (Nichols) Morris. She united with the church when she was but eleven years of age and has ever been an active worker in the church. She was married in Wilbraham, June 30, 1896. On September 30, 1903, at Amherst, N. S., at thirty-one years of age God took her to himself. She leaves as close relatives, two small children, a husband, sister, and father. How often our Heavenly Father calls us to test the efficacy of the gospel which we preach to others.

Edwin H. Hughes has during this year accepted the presidency of De Pauw University and has already entered on his work. This was his eighth year as pastor of the strongest church of our Conference, or of all New England. He has served this charge with constantly increasing popularity and influence in church and city. We congratulate De Pauw University on securing such a talented leader but are sorry to have one of the best preachers and

most successful pastors of all Methodism go from among us. He would not consent to leave the Center Church until a satisfactory successor was secured. Such a man was found in John Reid Shannon, who was appointed to this charge by Bishop Andrews and for the last six months has been carrying on this work with the most gratifying results.

Ministerial Support. One indication of the good spirit prevailing in our churches is that, notwithstanding all that is said of the weakening hold we have on New England on account of the great tides of immigration, of the sixty-one churches on my district no charge has reduced its estimate for ministerial support, and fourteen charges have increased the pastor's salary to the total amount of \$2500.

Church Property. A great victory has been won at Bradford under the lead of Brother Bridgman. There was an indebtedness of \$600 on their organ. The holder of this note has presented it as a thank-offering to God, to the great joy of this society. Repairs on the church were greatly needed. From roof to doorsteps, inside and out, improvements have been made. These repairs have been paid for, a small floating indebtedness has been removed, and their mortgage has been reduced \$1000. Much credit is due to the pastor who dared to undertake this with his little church of seventy-five members.

Belmont Church, Malden. This church was organized in 1888. Three times this society has been compelled to enlarge its edifice. At the last time only the vestry and adjoining rooms were completed. Under the wise leadership of their pastor, George S. Chadbourne, D.D., they have during the past year finished the auditorium. The amount expended was \$6968. Of this amount there has been raised \$5726. This is now one of the most beautiful audience room on the district. The dedication service was on Sunday, June 21, 1903.

Winthrop. Extensive repairs have been made in the church property at Winthrop in the previous years of Brother Squiers' pastorate. This year the whole interior of the church has been renovated at a cost of \$1369, \$925 of which has been raised, and the rest provided for. New carpets, new cushions, and new furniture have been procured and the whole auditorium has been refrescoed. The reopening of this beautified church was on May 10.

Meridian Street Bethel. This society has made improvements amounting to \$1100, all of which has been paid. This church led by Dr. Bates, the pastor, is actually a missionary station for the unchurched thousands who reside in East Boston, as well as the bearers of the Gospel message to the thousands of sailors who come into our harbor.

Melrose. The society at Melrose has been working and praying, trying to get the money and faith to build a church which was greatly needed in this growing community. On April 24, the old church building was destroyed by fire. This was a blessing, for not only did the insurance increase the building fund, but it literally compelled the people to build. A building all of stone, substantial, durable, and attractive both as to exterior and interior has been

erected. The seating capacity of the church is six hundred and fifty. The chapel is planned to provide the very best accommodations for a graded Sunday School, of four departments, of five hundred members, which can meet separately or together. The total cost of the building, including organ and all furnishings, will be \$50,000. Of this amount there has already been raised in cash and reliable subscriptions, \$45,000. The \$5000 which will be needed to have this property free of debt, we confidently expect will be raised before the day of dedication. It is hoped that this beautiful church property will never be marred by a mortgage. Brother C. H. Stackpole is the pastor.

Riverdale. The society at Riverdale, where Brother Fayette Nichols is the pastor, has made extensive improvements in its church edifice. A new vestibule has been built, a hard wood floor laid in the auditorium, the pulpit and choir platform have been enlarged, a pastor's room has been built, walls and ceilings have been frescoed, and new pews have been obtained, all at a cost of \$1700. Of this \$1365 have been raised.

Reading. Our society at Reading, where Brother Bowers is the pastor, has painted and shingled its church; the pulpit, choir gallery and organ have been lowered and the church has been completely modernized at a cost of \$3900 all of which has been provided for.

Walnut Street, Chelsea. This has been a crisis year in this oldest religious organization of Chelsea. This church is situated in the center of a Jewish community. The Hebrews own most of the real estate in this section. The church and parsonage have been sold for \$13,500. No one who knows how fast property is depreciating in value in this section of the city will question the wisdom of this sale. This society has been greatly favored in being able to purchase what is known as the Carey Avenue Baptist Church. The purchase price of this property was \$15,000; it is estimated in the official reports of the Baptist denomination as worth \$40,000. The regular services of our church continued without a break as they united with the Carey Avenue Church in their worship until they took formal possession of the edifice April 1. The best feeling exists between these two societies, and our people, who have been depressed for many years by the unfavorable circumstances, are now full of hope. They have a beautiful church property in one of the best fields, and we may count this one of the best appointments with a bright future. We are glad to commend the work done by Brother W. W. Shenk, the pastor, in acquiring this property.

Wilmington. At Wilmington we have a little appointment supplied by Brother S. S. Klyne. Extensive repairs have been made on the church, costing \$1130. This amount together with a mortgage indebtedness of \$100 has been raised by the sacrifices of this generous people.

Lafayette Street, Salem. This society, guided by its pastor, Brother N. B. Fisk, has sold the old parsonage and has bought a new site for a new church,

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on which is a double house. One-half is used for a parsonage, and the other is a source of financial income for the church. This is the best location in Salem for this people, and a new edifice ought to be built there in the near future. The pastor reports that in addition to the gain in location, more than \$3000 has been added to the value of our property.

The Mt. Bellingham Church, where Brother Nazarian is pastor, has made and paid for repairs amounting to \$800.

Other pastors on the district have done as heroic work as any mentioned, although the figures on paper may not look as large. Of the churches that have raised for improvements \$100 or more I will mention the following: Beverly, \$600; East Gloucester, \$100; Ipswich, \$650; Parker Street, Lawrence, \$350; Broadway, Lynn, \$310; St. Paul's Lynn, \$400; Trinity, Lynn, \$200; Faulkner, Malden, \$300; Linden, Malden, \$185; Peabody, \$350; Revere, \$200; Cliftondale, \$300; East Saugus, \$185; Topsfield, \$195; Danvers, \$300; Saratoga Street, East Boston, \$350; Washington Street, Newburyport, \$350; and half a dozen churches a less amount.

Glendale, Everett. Brother J. M. Shepler and his people celebrated on watch night by having a bonfire of the mortgage and mortgage note given for the purchase of land for their new church. This completes the first stage in the movement of obtaining a new church building. This is a remarkable piece of work. Two years ago this little society had neither church, land, or moneys. Now, besides a good house lot and an old chapel, they own this building site which has cost \$4800. \$1900 of this has been raised this year. They are already taking steps looking to the erection of a new church. The second chapter of this story you will doubtless hear next year.

Wesley Church, Salem, where W. G. Seaman is the pastor, is the banner church in this line of work on my district. He alone had the vision of what might be done and although no one believed in what seemed to nearly every one to be his wild dream, yet he marshalled the forces of his church and tried to do the apparently impossible. The wonderful story is told in a few words. On Wednesday evening, March 23, amid thanksgiving and applause and tears of joy, they cremated the mortgage of \$15,000. This was not done by simply shifting the burden. The plan was that no subscription should be made by the Ladies' Aid Society, or the Epworth League, but that the whole church in all its departments should be free of debt. It would take pages to record the story of hard toil and generous giving and great personal sacrifice. We sincerely regret that we are probably to lose from our circle this very successful and honored pastor.

Saratoga Street, East Boston, has paid an indebtedness of \$1700; Washington Street, Newburyport, \$500; South Street, Lynn, \$500.

The pastors' reports show that there has been actually expended in building and improving church property the past year on this district, without incurring any extra debt, \$70,102. In addition to this there has been paid on old debts brought into this year from the past, \$26,605; making a total of \$96,707.

Revivals. Over seventy-five per cent. of the churches have held a series of revival services. In a few cases evangelists have been employed. Those who have not had a series of meetings have done special evangelistic work in their regular services. No one can count the results of this work, yet we all delight to be able to record some indications of the Divine Presence. The following charges report fifteen or more seekers: Beverly, 36; Orient Heights, 40; Meridian Street, East Boston, 75; Glendale, 15; Prospect Street, Gloucester, 33; Ipswich, 16; Parker Street, Lawrence, 40; Boston Street, Lynn, 20; St. Luke's, Lynn, 15; St. Paul's, Lynn, 60; Trinity, Lynn, 40; People's Church, Newburyport, 18; Lafayette Street, Salem, 60; Cliftondale, Saugus, 25. The total number of seekers reported, 758, of whom 414 have already been received into the church on probation and many others to be received.

Camp Meeting. The Camp Meeting at Asbury Grove was an organized campaign for the salvation of souls and the strengthening of Christian character. Nearly one hundred ministers attended this meeting. There were large audiences, a large number of seekers, and many churches received a divine impulse at this meeting which affected for good the work of the church during the winter months. There was a remarkable unity in the service, which came not from any human plan but from the fact that the workers were led by one Spirit. Great credit is due to the corporation for the liberal financial provision they make for the success of the meeting, to Prof. James E. Aborn who conducts the music, and to Mrs. Emma E. Harvey who had charge of the work for the children. The last day of the meeting, which was Labor Day, was given to the Lynn District Epworth League, and our young people rallied in large numbers to what proved to be a very helpful and inspiring convention.

Two Quiet Days, as they have been called, were held on the district. On each of these days, morning, afternoon, and evening, the ministers held blessed communion with one another and communion with God. They were seasons of deep heart searching, renewed consecration, times when we were lifted to where we had new revelations of God to our hearts, and we went from these hallowed places to our work with new inspiration and courage. I think when I give my own experience I give also the experience of my brethren. I have had no more helpful days in the whole year than the two that I spent at the Lafayette Street Church in Salem, and the Methodist Church in Maplewood.

Epworth League. The work of the Epworth League is encouraging. Twenty-three of the leagues have already organized under the new constitution, having a department for the world's evangelization, and many of the others will soon adopt it; forty-nine Epworth Leagues report a membership of 3650. Forty-three Junior Leagues report a membership of 2293.

Sunday Schools. The Sunday School work is being carried on with great enthusiasm in most of the charges. The best methods of Sunday School work are being adopted. Large classes of men in some cases have been formed which are complete organizations in themselves, not only for the study of God's word but also 'doing the work which is done often in the best fraternal organizations. Twenty-five Home Departments report a membership of over 1500. Many of the schools are graded, and in some of them there are normal classes. The best proof of the excellency of the work is that large numbers of scholars have been converted and united with the church. The Massachusetts Sunday School Association has been a great blessing to us in bringing to us the best methods of Sunday School work and in training and inspiring our teachers.

Benevolences. I think the tabulated reports of the benevolences will show gratifying results. I have been able to obtain only a partial report. In the returns I have received, thirty-five pastors report the collections all taken, twenty-six report an increase in the missionary collection, and nine others report that the amount will be as much if not more than last year. This I think remarkable, since on nearly every charge a special collection, and specially large collection too, was taken to replace the funds that were stolen from our worthy superannuates.

The story of really heroic work done on the charges of this district will never be written. Time and again my heart has been moved in this my first year on the district by the noble daring and patient sacrifice of pastors and people, as uncomplainingly and even gladly they toil on and suffer for the King whom they worship, and the church which they love. I count it a great honor to be associated with such royal men and to be allowed to be their servant for Jesus' sake.—JOEL M. LEONARD, in *Minutes of The New England Conference*.

Dr. L. B. Bates, during his absence in California and Oregon, attended every service of the General Conference and preached seventeen times, also conducting more than twenty services. There was a great awakening in all the region of Los Angeles. Multitudes were moved heavenward. He came home via the Canadian Pacific R. R.

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Memorial Address.

Rev. Chas. Tilton of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Lynn, formerly of Salem, and who owns a cottage on McClintock Avenue, Asbury Grove, addressed Post 5, G. A. R., at his church in Lynn, Sunday evening, May 29, they having accepted the invitation of St. Paul's Church to be present at the evening services. The members of the Relief Corps and of the Sons of Veterans were also present, as were a large number of those who are always interested in these services.

The texts chosen were 2 Tim. IV:7. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith," and Psalm XX:5—"We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of God we will set up our banners."

"Gentlemen of the Grand Army, both of these texts are easily applied to the noble conflict in which your comrades fell, and you took part in the years of '61 to '65. It was a good fight you fought and it was waged in the name of God and humanity. The salvation which you wrought out in those four years was the 'salvation of God' for in his strength you trusted. In His name you unfurled your banners; in His power you triumphed. Never did the old warrior King of Israel engage in a more divinely guided conflict. Never more sincerely than the Union soldier could he say, we rejoice in thy salvation and in the name of God we set up our banners. It is not my part on this occasion to rehearse the success of that conflict. No description of mine can paint the stirring events of those times as vividly as your own memories, which run swiftly back over the less than half century, and recall them as though they transpired but yesterday. You were a part of that great struggle, while to me the record of the war is a story to be read of in books, or to be told me by the actors.

"I do, however, remember a day in which a young man stood on the steps of a country store in New Hampshire, holding the baby brother by the hand and talking in language I did not understand, but that awed and frightened me by its intense earnestness. Suddenly he exclaimed:—"It is right, it is my duty to go, and I am going," and there was a quick response from a dozen others: "I am with you Rufus. I will go." I remember the silent walk home that oppressed me more than the heated conversation at the store. The days that followed in the muster field so full of interest and the day when the regiment left for the front and I was lifted to the car window to kiss my brother good bye. The company in which he enlisted was made up from the Methodist Church of the town. Fifteen members of the official board enlisted in the company. It nearly ruined the church for a time, but it helped to save the Union. I remember the return more vividly than the departure, when the boy came

back, a war-worn veteran and sick unto death, save that God spared him for a nobler life in peace for all the sacrifice and discipline of war. I remember the news of surrender and peace followed so quickly by the terrible report of the assassination of Lincoln and how the flags that waved the signal of victory were draped in mourning for the martyred President.

"It is with some pride that I can say that the services, with which you have observed today were first inaugurated in Haverhill, Mass., by Maj. Howe Post, when my oldest brother, A. M. Tilton, was the Commander, and that it was through his suggestion and efforts that Memorial Sunday was observed during his three years of office and after that the observance of the Sunday before Memorial Day was adopted by other Posts until it became universal.

"Today we stand before the world the wonder and admiration of all peoples, the most glorious nation of the earth.

"We are indebted to the patriotism of the American soldier. The story has been told o'er and o'er, of the uprising of a great people, when from the Penobscot to the Golden Gate, the intelligence was flashed across the land that the Star Spangled Banner, rent and riddled, but undisgraced, had been hurled from the bastions of Sumpter; of the response of the old Bay State to the call of Volunteers, and the march of the 'Old Sixth' on the historic 19th of April through the streets of Baltimore which they sprinkled with the first blood of the opening tragedy; of Bull Run, with its overwhelming reverses; of the peninsular campaign with its week of battles, followed by Antietam with its awful carnage. Who can forget the single-handed combat between the Merrimack and Monitor, with the sea for an arena and the world for spectators? the brilliant run of Farragut's fleet past New Orleans and Mobile, or the death grapple of the Alabama and the Kearsarge off the coast of France? Who can forget the immortal Gettysburg, where for two dreadful days Meade and his brave men held the Thermopylae pass of our history and finally hurled Lee and his legions reeling and shattered to Virginia? or Vicksburg, where the great soldier President, after his masterly siege, demanded and received the unconditional surrender of Pemberton? or Lookout Mountain? Who can forget Sheridan's daring and destructive dash through the Shenandoah, and his forever famous ride on that black horse, white with foam, from Winchester 20 miles away? or Sherman and his 70,000 Northern bayonets, a river of flashing steel, 60 miles wide, which swept resistlessly from the mountain to the sea? Who can forget the wilderness fight, where, amid the roar and flash

'The angel of death spread his wings on the blast,
And breathed in the face of the foe he passed.'

"Who can forget the fall of Richmond before an

army that for months had beleaguered it as with a wall of steel, or the final scenes at Appomatox, where the remains of the army of Virginia laid down their arms and the authority of the national government was at length re-established throughout the whole land? Who can read the story of the war and not admire the heroism of the American soldier?"

The preacher closed with an earnest appeal for loyalty to the banner of Christ and the God of our salvation, making use of the story of the composing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Bunker Hill Day at Asbury Grove.

(Concluded from June Number)

On Mount Zion Avenue—

At No. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Copp and five boys and Mr. Chas. Etter of Lynn. No. 4 was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Struthers of Lynn. The Sherburne cottage. Nos. 6 and 8, sheltered four generations Patriots' Day. They were the great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherburne; the grandmother, Mrs. Rosanna Robbins, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hayes; the mother, Mrs. Walter Hayes, and her twin sons Roland Winfield and Roy Wentworth Hayes, all of Rockport. Arianzas Cottage, No. 10, was occupied by the owners, Mr. and Mr. S. A. Staples of Salem. Mrs. S. Severence and daughter Helen L. Severence of Lynn occupied No. 12.

On Mudge Avenue—

At No. 5 were Mr. and Mrs. Caleb W. Marsh of Lynn. No. 8 was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffin and daughter and Mrs. S. J. Griffin of Lynn. At No. 12 were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lord and Mrs. Nellie L. King of Lynn. The Parrott cottage, No. 13 was occupied by six of the Elmwood Cycle Club of Lynn, viz: G. E. Parrott, G. F. Sparkes, C. Starett, J. R. Mansfield, R. Lord, L. Purrington. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr and family of Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Whitney and daughter Edith of Brookline, occupied No. 16. Mrs. Mary S. Atkinson of No. 17, entertained as guests Sunday, June 19th her three daughter, Misses Grace, Alice

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and Mary Atkinson, Carrie Fitz, Mabel Patten, brother, Henry Patten, and mother, Mrs. Inez Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and Mr. Bishop's mother, all of Lynn. At No. 18—Mrs. Anna M. Guptill entertained Mrs. William Pranberg and daughter, Miss Marion Pranberg, and Mrs. Mary Thompson, her grandson, Milton N. Reed and Misses Ada Jones and Leslie Little, all of Salem. At No. 24 were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and family of Somerville, Mrs. Henrietta Roulston of Cambridge, and Chas. S. Beatty of Boston, Mrs. Peterson of Brighton, occupied No. 26. The Durham Cottage, No. 31, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durham of Boston. Dr. and Mrs. William R. Webster of New York East Conference, and their daughter, Mrs. M. W. Decker of Brooklyn, occupied their cottage, No. 36, on the 17th inst. Mrs. Webster and daughter will spend part of the summer at the Grove. At No. 39 was Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tupper and daughter Lerone of Lynn, and Mrs. Alice G. Porter of Malden. At No. 43 were G. H. Higgins, Jr., J. E. Rollins and Melville Kent of East Boston. At No. 55 were Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Kezar of Swampscott. At No. 59 were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Busteed, Messrs. Henry and Chas. Smith of Chelsea. Mrs. James Busteed and granddaughter Carolyn Spooner, and Miss Edith were down Monday, June 13th. The Wilderness cottage, No. 65, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Emery and daughter, Miss Pauline Emery, of South Boston.

On Pleasant Avenue—

At No. 13 were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dodge of Beverly. No. 19, Mrs. F. Whitehouse of East Boston. No. 25, the Appleton cottage, was occupied by the Durlands of Lynn.

On Prospect Avenue—

At No. 13 were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hathaway and family of Chelsea. No. 4 Mrs. J. B. Nichols and Misses Florence and Mary Nichols of Lynn.

On Simpson Avenue—

At No. 6 were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warnock and daughter, Mrs. Eben L. Stackhouse with her little daughter, all of Revere. Mrs. W. W. Shepard of Marblehead was at No. 8.

On Skinner Avenue—

At No. 3 were Mr. and Mrs. R. D.

Glawson and Miss Lillian Glawson and little Parker Glawson of Medford. At No. 4, the Alley cottage, were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennon, son and daughter, of Revere. At the Bennett cottage, No. 5, were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett and family, Misses Ada Nichols, Gertrude Mayo, Maud Quereaux and Alma Graham of Lynn. At No. 9 were W. R. Fitch of Winchester and C. W. Dailey, Jr., of Cambridge. No. 10 was occupied by Mrs. T. E. Lewis of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burnett and daughter Lillie of Somerville occupied No. 12. At No. 14 were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blanchard and mother, Mrs. E. E. Andrews of Lynn. At the Knowles cottage, No. 16, were Mrs. Josephine Knowles, with sons Ernest A. and Edward C., also Miss Nellie Morgan of Swampscott and Mrs. J. W. Robbins of Lynnfield. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boynton and Mrs. Edward W. Armour and family of Lynn.

On Sunnyside—

Mrs. E. W. Sprague and son Alden, also sister, Mrs. F. W. Eling of East Boston.

On Thompson Avenue—

At No. 2, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Arey of Boston. At No. 12, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer and family of Cambridge. At No. 17, Mrs. C. N. Hathaway had as guests Miss Bertha Bixby of Crescent Beach and Mrs. A. C. Waitt of Cambridge. At No. 30 were Mr. W. A. Berry also the brothers, Frederick O. and Otto A. Syring of Charlestown. Mr. James Sheffield will occupy cottage No. 31, coming June 20th.

On Wesley Park—

At No. 8 were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Emerson, H. Ashley Bowen and friends of Lynn. At No. 17 Mr. E. H. Wood and family and Mrs. John Wood of Beverly. At No. 18, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everson and family and mother, Mrs. L. P. Coffin of Melrose.

For the Day.

From Salem—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curtis with Mrs. C. F. Curtis and little Thelma Brown of Bath, Maine; Mrs. T. G. Gilbert and Mrs. E. O. Cilley; Messrs. F. A. Stoddard and J. T. Foss; also Marlin Coffey, who is at present with Mr. Hollingshead. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merrithew and Miss L. W. Lasell of Cliftondale. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norris and Miss E. B. Morse of Wenham. Mrs. Harriet A. Butman and Mrs. George M. Butman and son of Marblehead. Miss Frances Darling of Everett. Mr. W. P. Harrison of Newton is at Mr. Richardson's and visited the Grove.

Patriotic Discourse.

Sunday, July 3d, the people at Asbury Grove had the pleasure of listening to Rev. L. W. Adams of Marlboro, who is Grove Chaplain for July. He took for his subject "A Good Soldier," from the texts 2 Timothy II: 6; 1 Timothy IV: 12; and 2 Timothy IV: 6, 7.

Paul, acquainted with military terms, uses these strong words of the text in seeking to make Timothy a valiant soldier of Jesus Christ. The important point is

DEVELOPMENT

Under this I want to ask—I, What is a soldier? A soldier is one engaged in a conflict, one serving his country in battle, one who in risking his life for his country's good and safety, that its laws may be maintained inviolate, the union remain undissolved, and that the stars and stripes shall continue to "wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave," one who feels in his loyal heart that, "Eternal Vigilance is the price of Liberty."

Thus a good soldier of Jesus Christ is one engaged in a stormy, active, busy life, a life that is real, a life that is earnest, a life that is worth the living and worthy of being continued in the presence of the Great King. It requires and demands moral and heroic courage for a man to stand up against the common sins of life and be true to God.

To be a good soldier will require *FIDELITY*. Fidelity is honesty, not only in our dealings with men, but with our convictions, Christ wants good soldiers, but he wants such only as have counted the cost and have determined to forsake everything else but Him. One word from Him will put vigor in us to push on after Him, whether upon the march or in active service.

A good soldier of Jesus Christ will stand the *DISCIPLINE*. In army life, strict military discipline is necessary. It may have appeared to some of the soldiers harsh and severe at times, but it led to order, ease, surity and victory.

In the home, in the shop, in life, Christ is bringing out character that will attract the attention of angels and men. Christ's soldiers must take every man his part under the great leader, throwing nothing over on others which is given him to do.

Devotion to the Master is the tonic to stimulate each soldier to be a good soldier of Christ. In our soldiery we have this blessed truth to stimulate us. That our Captain knows no defeat and goes before us. He who honors his Captain honors himself. The good soldier of Jesus Christ will be true to duty. "Duty, like God, is always the same."

As Christ's soldiers we must endure hardness, for we are building for eternity not for time.

Study the *Soldier* for a moment. It is the kind of men and not the number of men who have made our land great. Our soldier boys were tireless and tearful, battle-scarred and valiant; tried and true, bearing in their bodies the marks of struggle and conquest. From the green hills and fertile valleys they came; from country villages and important cities; from schools and shops; from farm and factory; from mines and mint; from pulpits and pews; from homes and highways; citizens by birth or adoption, singing as they came: "We're coming Father Abraham, one hundred thousand strong." Coming for what?—

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Why? Other lands have had *heroes*, but our fathers and sons were *saviors*. By their patience, endurance, courage, fidelity and sacrifice they saved the United States, and we know today no North, no South, no East, no West, but one broad and free land.

With America's sons, the stubborn Englishman, the heroic Scotchman, the enthusiastic Irishman, the hearty German and fun-loving Frenchman joined in singing,

"My country 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing."

"In estimating the value of a nation you must not merely count the men, you must weigh them." "An armful of Hebrews, a handful of old Greeks," a few Yankee boys with improved rifles, "have been of more value to the human race than all the 600,000,000 of Chinese with their Tartar and Malay progenitors."

One man alone with God for forty days and forty nights comes down from Sinai with God's thoughts and desires on two tables of stone.

One man true to his convictions, born of hope and courage, standing alone at the Diet of Worms, lifts high the brazen serpent and brings healing to all Western Europe. One man speaks the voice of the people, and his proclamation makes three million slaves free.

In the year of our Lord 1904, we need to say with J. G. Holland:

"God give us men! A time like this requires Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands; Men whom the lust of office does not kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor; Men who will not lie; Men who can stand before a demagogue And scorn his treacherous flatteries without winking-- Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog, In public duty and in private thinking;" God give us *men*."

We had such men in the soldiers and sailors of 1776, 1861 and '98.

Ask me not to go back into ancient history for illustration of courage, valor or bravery. God and our nation does not need more men, but a better quality of men.

We honor their memory, they make our minds active today; we are thrice proud of them. Men of worth, men of steel, men of duty, men of faith, men of God, who took their lives in their hands, rushed to the front to save the nation or never come back!

These men wrote a constitution which men value; they wrote it on the parchment of the drum-head, in the costliest of ink—their own heart's blood, and to the awful chime of cannon, and groans and prayers of the dying; with the steel pen of war did they write it.

We think of the soldier today not simply because of Bunker Hill, Lexington, Petersburg, Gettysburg and Richmond, not because they were soldiers, victors, brave and heroic; they were all these and more. We think of them as *martyrs*.

They went out to conquer a rebellion and save the unity of a nation. Their only desire was the rebellion's death. Five hundred thousand left home, wife, children, sweetheart to march away to death.

Some years ago Jennie Lind, the Swedish nightingale, in Castle Garden, New York city, sang before

20,000 people, "Home, Sweet Home." Tears ran down the faces of her listeners, at the thought of home.

Ah, friends, it was the thought of home and loved ones: "The land of the free, and the home of the brave" that nerved the soldier's arm and fired his heart.

Did I say a little while ago, "Do not ask me to go back into ancient history for illustration of bravery, valor and courage?" Yes. We need not, for we have had our Bunker Hill, Lexington, Princeton, Shiloh, Fair Oaks, Gettysburg, Lookout Mountain and Richmond. We had our Washington, Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, and now bow in honor to Theodore Roosevelt. *The youngest of them all!* The spirit of the fathers of '61 burns regnant and radiant in their sons today. At the battle of Las Quasimus, June 24, 1898, Theodore Roosevelt made his famous charge and won his spurs.

Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley never die. The world will not let them. Let no man pollute his lips by pronouncing the names of the friends who basely shot them down!

What a debt this Republic owes her soldiers and sailors who fought for her on land and sea! Let them exclaim, "This is our country, we have made it what it is!" As the poet says

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land."

True patriotism rejoices not over the death or defeat of its foe, but in the success of its principles.

It seems to me God has chosen and set apart this and, baptised in blood as she has been, among the nations of the earth, to do God's work in man and for man, to enlarge Christ's Kingdom, till the man of Gethsemane and Calvary shall be seen in every man and the downtrodden and appressed shall be free.

Our common Bible teaches that there are greater victories won than by the sword. There are mighty battles yet to be fought, and every true-hearted *American* must enter the conflict. "Eternal Vigilance" must be the price of liberty! We are living in perilous times.

In the mad rush for money, men are sacrificed too often that money may be had. This greed for money demands the Lord's Day and the poor man's day of rest and recreation and men are compelled to toil seven days for a week's pay. Great nations have been destroyed for breaking God's law. *Protect the Sabbath.*

God and outraged womanhood are calling upon men to protect the home and family. The awful saloon demands over 100,000 souls every year and sends them to drunkards' graves and makes worse than orphans and widows of the children and wife. Think of the army of slaving mothers and children in our land today. God gives us an army of true men who will crush down and stamp out forever man's greatest foe! Think of this terrible army, 100,000 strong, bleared-eyed, poisoned bodies, and ruined souls, marching down, down, down, night and day, year in and year out. The tramp of this host sends a chill of dread to thousands of wives and mothers and children, pale-faced, poorly-clad, half-starved, housed in the huts and hovels of earth. God meant them to walk the planes of eternal deliverance, but husband and father has crushed them down when he promised at God's Altar that he would "love and protect." Let

every true man put an eternal brand of shame on this infernal business.

The Northern pulpits led in van against slavery and now slavery is history. If good men everywhere would stand by the church, this monster would bite the dust! The heat of the battle is upon us. Give woman the ballot! The enemy is strongly entrenched, but when we move with God and His church, victory is ours. We don't want RUM and *Rebellion*, we want PROHIBITION and *Patriotism*.

"'Tis coming up the steeps of time,
And this old world is growing brighter!"

Every prophet from Moses to Malachi, through a period of 1500 years, was both a preacher of righteousness and a patriot. They were as ardent lovers of country as of God and were always found at the front in times of national danger and despondency. When Holland stood resolute against Charles V and Phillip II; when Germany bore the brunt of thirty years' war, the cause of patriotism was the cause of religion. Had there been no Puritan Cromwell there had been no free England. Had there been no William the Silent, there had been no Leyden, giving refuge to the Pilgrims and this republic would never have been born. Patriotism has an ethical and spiritual root; it is devoted to a moral idea. This nation of ours is no one man's creation nor is it a mere compact between many men, it is the voluntary subjection of the many to the sovereignty of law, to the maintenance of order and supremacy of righteousness.

This kind of Patriotism and Citizenship elevates man, black or white, bond or free, blesses his heart, sanctifies his life and makes him fit for heaven or earth. No place for unholy political rings here, and men will not be bought and sold for votes, no room here for the mere demagogue, no chance for the office-seeker that he may fatten his own purse. Not a ghost of a chance for the untrue man in the legislative hall now, for the *real* patriot will bury him so far under his white ballots that the resurrection will be impossible."

"Sail on, O ship of state!
Sail on, O UNION strong and great!
Humanity, with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what Master laid thy keel,
What Workman wrought thy ribs of steel,
Who made each mast, and soil and rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge and what a heat
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!
Fear not each sudden sound and shock;
'Tis of the wave, and not the rock,
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee;
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee, are all with thee!"

The union of the States has been consecrated anew by the blood of patriots and the tears of the lonely.

"The temple of freedom reared by our fathers still stands in undiminished glory.

The Past has taught its lessons;

The Present has its duties; and the Future its hopes.

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Fourth of July—Independence Day



The day was ushered in by the ringing of bells in Hamilton and Wenham. A number of the Wenham boys paraded the avenues of the Grove in the early morning hours.

The weather was fine, and a large number was present from surrounding cities and towns. That the Cottagers' committee is entitled to a vote of thanks is the unanimous opinion of all. The Chapel bell was rung at 9 A. M., and the children assembled in Chapel square. First on the programme was the balloon ascension, then came the races, which were in charge of James Jackson.

The races and the prize winners were as follows:—

Boys' race, fourteen years, first, Wm. Rigby, catchers' glove; second, Young, baseball. Twelve years, first, Cushman, blank book; second, Harold Rigby, cash box. Ten years, first, Copp, pocket mirror; second, Jackson, "Yankee Carpenter."

Girls' race, twelve years, first, Marion Rowe, stationery, second, Eleanor Peterson, pins. Ten years, first, Carrie Morrish, ball; second, Gladys Whitehouse, manicure file.

Potato race, Fowler, knife; Hilda Walden, bon-bon box.

Wheelbarrow race, Kennon, pencils; David Rigby, pen; Tug-of-war, four boys, \$1.00.

Next on the programme was the Base Ball game in the ball field.

Enons of N. Beverly vs. Asbury Grove.

The Asbury Grove team opened the season Fourth of July morning by defeating the Enons of North Beverly, 10 to 4. Pritchard of Newburyport High was in the box for the local team and was very effective, striking out 12 men. He was ably supported by N. Waters who caught a fine game for the home team. The star catch of the day was made by Burgess at right field when he pulled down a line fly which would have been good for 3 bases. H. Waters the new shortstop of the Grove team showed up in fine style and promises to make good his position. Capt. Lincoln did not have a chance to show what good ball he can play. Evarts and Parker were those who excelled for the Enons.

The local team promises to show up well this summer and should be well supported by the residents.

The score stood thus:—

ASBURY GROVE.								
	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	
Maddix, 1b.	5	1	1	1	8	0	0	
McIntire, 2b.	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	
H. Waters, s.s.	3	0	0	0	2	5	1	
Currier, 3b.	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	
Lincoln, l.f.	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	
N. Waters, c.	5	3	3	6	12	2	1	
Burgess, r.f.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Tracy, c.f.	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	
Pritchard, p.	3	1	1	2	0	3	1	
Totals	33	10	8	13	27	12	3	
ENONS.								
	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	
Millet, r.f.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
O'Donnell, 1b.	4	1	0	0	10	0	0	
Day, c.f.	4	1	1	1	2	0	1	
Parker, 3b.	3	1	1	2	3	2	0	
McQueeney, 2b.	4	0	1	1	2	2	2	
Yuell, s.s.	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Evarts, c.	3	0	0	0	7	1	1	
J. Fullerton, p.	3	1	0	0	0	3	2	
Wallace, l.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	34	4	3	4	24	10	6	
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A. G.	0	1	3	1	0	3	0	2
Enons	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0

Earned runs—Asbury 6, Enons 1. Two base hits—Pritchard, Tracey, N. Waters, Parker. Three base hit—N. Waters. Sacrifice hit—Pritchard. Struck out—by Pritchard 11, by Fullerton 6. Bases on balls—by Pritchard 2, by Fullerton 6. Hit by pitched ball—Currier. Umpire—McIntire, Munsey. Time—1 hr., 50 min. Scorer—Marston.

At 2 P. M., the social dinner was held in the Tabernacle, which was prettily decorated with bunting and lanterns. The platform and stand were prettily trimmed with flags, bunting and bouquets. Over the platform was a large star with the legend "July 4, 1904," with a background of ferns, very neatly done. Mr. Alfred Lincoln, assisted by Mr. Warnock, was the decorator. Three hundred cottagers sat down to seven well-filled tables. Caterer Long and his corps of assistants furnished an appetizing bill of fare; at the close 10 gallons of Davis' excellent ice cream was served. Before partaking of the dinner, "To our Bountiful Father Above," was sung, and Chaplain L. W. Adams of Marlboro, returned thanks for the bountiful repast.

After dinner speeches and other entertainment followed; Toastmaster Jackson of East Boston opened the feast of good things in his witty way, then introduced Miss Beverly of East Boston, who sang "The Star-Spangled Banner." Miss Vivian Fowler, accompanist.

Dr. L. B. Bates of East Boston, the Grove President, had been a delegate from New England to the M. E. General Conference held in Los Angeles. He visited an orange garden 20 miles long and 10 miles wide on his way out and the 1,500 delegates had the privilege of plucking one orange. On the way back they made a second visit and one of the number remarked that the oranges seemed as plentiful as they were before. He said, "The most intelligent people have found out about Asbury Grove. If you are to have men and women who are loyal to civil and religious liberty, you must have children who are obedient. Three things need care—Take care of your home; take care of your school; take care of your church. The nation will go down when the home goes down. I had a ride of 10,500 miles through thirty-two States, and four provinces of Canada, and saw forty tribes of Indians. There isn't power sufficient to carry on a school when it ignores the Church. The influence that goes out is a "saviour of life unto life." I used to preach that blood and heredity told, now I say it is the company we keep. New England's pride is her people. Nine-tenths of the people in California came from New England. "New England forever!" (Clapping of hands.) We have the best President in the world. Hurrah for the President of the United States! (All hurrahs.)

Mrs. Cook of Lynn, formerly of Colombo, South America, sang "Save My Boy from the Paths of Sin," Mr. Jackson then introduced Mrs. Harvey, sister of Governor Bates, who spoke interestingly of her visit to Los Angeles and of the women of Utah, who sorely needed elevating. She pleasantly alluded to Dr. Bates' comparison of different points on her trip, to Asbury Grove, and his longing to see his beloved "Bethel." Miss Edna Beatrix Long of Everett, daughter of Mr. Long, the lessee of the Grove store, bakery, etc., who is attending the Emerson College, Boston, rendered acceptably "The Newsboy at Church."

Rev. Wm. R. Webster, D. D., of the New York Conference, spoke as follows:

I congratulate the Asbury Grove Association upon this fitting celebration of one of the grandest events of human history. The foundation of character is in the home. Character is what we are. When the united

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head are at once king and queen, priest and priestess in their own household; when love is the bond of union, and the law of love is the rule of conduct. When purity is the guardian of peace. When the daily repasts are partaken with thankfulness, and sanctified with the word of God and with prayer. In such homes you see something of Eden restored, and there some of the fruits and flowers of Eden may be expected to grow. Those who live fifty years from today;— thanks to the Baptist, thanks to the Congregationalists, thanks to the Presbyterians, thanks to the Episcopalians, thanks to the Unitarians, the Roman Catholics and the Methodists, thanks to all the churches, will see millions of such families, millions of holy and happy Christian homes.

Ingersoll described his ideal home, but where do such homes exist and thrive, except under the protecting branches of the church of the living God. No one denomination has all the goodness, any more than any one country has all the brains

With a loftier because a much more hal- lowed and grateful patriotism than that which led the ancient to sum up everything in the declaration—"I am a Roman," may any of us say—"I am an American."

America is a glorious land, bathed by the waters of two oceans, with unlimited resources, offering shelter to all nations of the earth, 225,000 square miles of country, equal to 25 such states as Massachusetts are under- laid with beds of coal, the supply with much larger consumption than the present is suffi- cient to last several hundred thousand years. "Not London," said Gladstone," but New York is to be the financial centre of the world." Discreet staticians predict that in the year 2000 the stars and stripes will float over 100,000,000 citizens and we have land in these United States capable of accommodat- ing 3,600,000,000, much more than twice the present population of the globe. God evidently intended to have on this continent a nation immense in numbers and wealth to take the leading part in the civilization and redemption of mankind. We are only in the beginning of things, the millions of all lands are in our hands. We can Americanize and fashion them for righteousness if our faith

fail not. America has always been on the side of the oppressed, and during the past four or six eventful years our forces have passed on to the great ultimatum—to let the bonds off and lift other races up to life and liberty and accountability, we have sung for our good old "Ship of State,"

"Sail on, nor fear to breast the storm,
Our hearts, our hopes are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee, are all with thee!"

In the distant future I see 3,600,000 free- men under our magnificent dome, declaring "Liberty and union, wisdom and knowledge, temperance and righteousness, one and in- separable, now and forever." "Hallelujah, the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth!"

Miss Beverly than sang, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" Miss Fowler, accompanist. Rev. Judson Hughes, pastor of the Central Square Baptist Church in East Boston, was then introduced and said "that although as English 'born,' I have a sympathy with the British, I am a true American. I believe in America, my adopted country. The city of Boston makes me sick, and I long to get away from the surroundings. There has never been a nation who trepassed on the laws of Almighty God who has prospered." Chaplain Adams followed and, although the last speaker, was an interesting one, as his remarks are always hearty and cheery. He showed how similar we are to what our fathers have been.

Mr. Horace Butler of Wenham, a member of the committee, in the course of his remarks, made a motion, which was unanimously seconded, that a vote of thanks be given A. Lincoln, the decorator, for his efficient work during the day. The exercises closed with singing "My Country 'tis of Thee." President Carr of Chelsea presided at the dinner.

In the evening a large crowd gathered in the ball field, to witness the pyrotechnic display. The fireworks, were much enjoyed by all. The Asbury Grove Nine assisted Mr. Jackson during the evening. The Fourth of July, 1904, ended auspiciously, and we hope another season that it will be still more enjoy- able. Thanks to the efficient committee.

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The Lot is to be used only for the erection of a tent or cottage for a family residence.

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Any person renting a Lot may occupy it at other times than during Camp Meeting, but liable to an additional assessment.

The Lessee cannot transfer, underlet, or allow others to occupy the Lot, except by consent of the Committee on Grounds.

If the rent of any Lot is not paid within six months after date of bill, or if any Lot remains unused for two years, such Lot is forfeited.

The Lot is let subject to all Rules and Regulations made for the government of the Camp Meeting and Grounds.

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"What God hath joined together let no man put asunder" were the solemn words pronounced June 15th above the clasped hands of Miss Lottie Ella Perley, of Salem, and Mr. John Atkins Perkins of Ipswich. The M. E. Church was the scene of this beautiful wedding, which was witnessed by a company of friends filling every seat in the church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Bonner, pastor of the church, the Episcopal form of service, with the ring, being used. The bride was given away by her father, M. V. B. Perley, by whom she was escorted to the altar, where they were met by the groom with his best man, Herbert W. Kimball of Ipswich. The wedding took place at high noon. The bride was preceded by her ushers, flower bearers and maid of honor, the latter being the groom's younger sister, Miss Alice Evelyn Perkins. The flower bearers were little Mildred Gladys Perley of Springfield, and Master Lawrence Titcomb Perley of Wakefield. Rev. Ernest A. Legg of Boston University, Herbert Ford of Lynn, Charles F. Damon and Edward Cogswell of Ipswich, acted as ushers.

The bride's gown was of cream white satin with lace yoke and pearls. Her veil was fastened with lilies of the valley and she carried a bouquet of the same fragrant blossoms. The bridesmaid was gowned in white silk mull over pink silk and carried pink sweet peas.

The church decorations were beautiful, arches of evergreen being placed over the aisles and above the altar festoons of evergreen starred with daisies and many yards of daisy chains. The entire pulpit platform was filled with palms and ferns and made an exquisite background for the bridal party. The decorations were arranged under the direction of Miss Edith F. Perley, a sister of the bride, and Misses Ida and Amy Johnson, committee from the Sunday School of which the groom has been for five years superintendent. The wedding marches were played by Miss Caroline E. Perkins, a sister of the groom, and a charming recital preceded the ceremony.

A reception followed, being held in the church parlor, where several hundred guests

were presented. The more intimate friends of the two families were entertained at the home of the groom on Green Street.

Many wedding gifts of silver were received by the young couple, the Sunday School presenting them with a combination set of silver. Guests were present from Salem, Lowell, Lawrence, Springfield, Haverhill, Brookline, Lynn, Wakefield, Melrose, Ipswich, Mass.; Portsmouth and Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins left town during the afternoon for a two weeks' wedding trip. After September 15th they will be "at home" at 172 Grove street, Melrose.

The groom is a native of Ipswich, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. B. Perkins. He is a graduate of the Manning High School, Ipswich, the Boston English High, and Burdett's Business College. For several years he has been head bookkeeper of a Boston House. The bride is also a graduate of the the Ipswich High School and of Burdett's School of Stenography and Typewriting. After her graduation she taught in the Portsmouth Commercial College and was for some time stenographer for the Badger Fire Extinguisher Company of Boston. Bride and groom are descended from old Ipswich families.

An especially interesting fact connected with the wedding was that it was celebrated upon the birthday of the maid of honor. The little flower bearers were especially attractive in their white suits, little Miss Perley wearing an accordian plaited liberty silk and white satin sash, and Master Perley a suit of white duck.

The numbers for the organ recital were Batiste's "Song of Hope," Lemare's Andantino, Jensen's "Bridal Song," Lizst's "Song to the Evening Star," and Wely's Offeratoire" in C.—*Salem Gazette*.

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John Swett.

When the mountain pine, centuries old, the monarch of the hills, falls under the weight of years, the great forest utters a moan which may be heard for miles around. John Swett has fallen, one of the oldest of those brave Christian men who laid the foundations of Hamilton Camp Meeting, and many of us, though not connected with the pioneers of our camp meeting, feel a great loss in the death of Bro. Swett and we utter our heartfelt moan.

The writer of these lines cannot be at Asbury Camp Meeting this year, and he is thus spared the grief of coming into the Grove without receiving the cordial and sincerely hearty greeting of his senior brother of Lee Park.

While stationed at Lynn Common it was my great privilege to become acquainted with a magnificent company of men and women, prominent among whom was the princely and pure-hearted John Swett.

He was born in Vassalboro, Maine, December 1, 1825. He was translated to that country whose atmosphere he had breathed more than half a century on May 2, 1904.

He left the parental roof the morning he was twenty-one years of age and providentially turned his footsteps toward Boston. He lived in Charlestown for about one year, labored for three years in Medford, and in April, 1850, went to Lynn which city has enjoyed his presence and citizenship for a little more than fifty years.

He experienced religion in Charlestown. *Experienced religion*, I say. There is a meaning to that expression which possibly the present generation does not appreciate to the full. It is an expression which fits the religious lives of such men as our brother. His martial and honest soul needed just the kind of "change" which came to him when he sought and found the Lord. He needed a clean pardon of his sins and the incoming of the Christ life. I do not wish to imply by this remark that Bro. Swett was a hardened sinner. He was not, but he realized to a remarkable degree that a soul out of Christ is lost and is in danger of eternal death. He fled from something when he came to Jesus. He of course carried his church letter with him, the thing every Methodist should

do when he moves into a new charge. In historic Lynn Common he served as class leader and steward.

He believed tremendously in camp meeting. For a while, he with other Methodists attended Eastham. When Hamilton was chosen as a place for a new camp-ground, Bro. Swett was one of the first to break ground and clear a place for the "Circle." He was one of the pioneers. From the first he has been an attendant at Asbury Camp Meeting, never failing to be present. I wonder how many can say this.

The first wooden building on the ground was erected by Mr. Brown, who after occupying it for a very short time sold it to Bro. Swett. This building now forms the rear portion of the cottage on Lee Park which our brother occupied year after year.

Bro. Swett was most happily married on Nov. 3, 1853, to Miss Mary O. Eastman of Kingston, New Hampshire. This good woman was as enthusiastic over camp meetings as was our beloved brother. Together they had charge of the old Lynn Common tent until the year of her death, which sad event occurred on Oct. 8, 1887.

Bro. Swett was an early riser, and he was a regular attendant at the early morning prayer meetings. He conducted this meeting on the last morning of the camp meeting last year, a fitting farewell to the Grove he loved so well.

Bro. Swett leaves a son and daughter, who reside in Lynn and are members of Lynn Common Church. One grandson lives, who was a joy to the "grand old blacksmith" of the Shoe City.

His death was like his life, peaceful, calm, triumphant. Like Gladstone he was "the grand old man." *Rev. C. E. Davis.*

Old Home Week at M. E. Church, Ipswich.

Ipswich, July 11.—"Old Home Week" at the Methodist church opened very auspiciously yesterday, the church being well filled at both morning and evening services, although the clouds and rain of the morning kept some of the oldest members at home. Rev. A. Bonner, who has been the prime mover in the "Old Home week" arrangements, was assisted in the service by the Rev. Fred-

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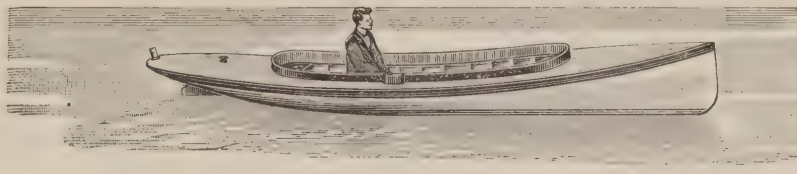
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erick Woods, pastor of the Maple St. M. E. church, Lynn.

The altar was beautifully decorated with crimson Rambler roses and feathery meadow rue, while fragrant lilies lifted their pure chalices from pulpit and platform. The choir sang several anthems in a most excellent manner and choir and congregation joined heartily in singing the hymns once dear to our fathers.

The simple dedicatory service for the Memorial window preceded the sermon, and included a brief reference to the life which it commemorates, that of Frederick Willcomb. The window gives the effect of a beautiful monument, the pedestal bearing the simple story "In memory of Frederick Willcomb,—presented by George Willcomb." "The beautiful columns which form the sides of the design represent," said Mr. Bonner, "the strength of the life so recently ended; the central figure, with its glowing grapes, the fruitage of its good works and personal sacrifices; the jeweled crown tells of the reward which has come to him in the land where the many mansions be." Mr. Willcomb was born in November, 1831; united with the Methodist church in 1850, during the pastorate of the Rev. James Shepard; entered into rest in November, 1901. A prayer of dedication followed the brief eulogy. The donor of the window is a brother of Mr. Willcomb.

The sermon that followed the dedicatory service was preached by the Rev. Dr. Woods and was a most eloquent discourse. The text was taken from Acts, 22d chapter, verses 14 and 15, and the subject was "The Life and Testimony of St. Paul," whom the speaker styled "the Cæsar of the church." The testimony of the tongue, of the character, of the personal sacrifice, of the death and of the good works of St. Paul, were presented in so forceful, eloquent and logical a manner that one could almost see and hear the grand old saint as he trod the Syrian plains and preached the Word. Dr. Woods referred especially to the good works of St. Paul "whose influence still is felt in the world." Dr. Woods began his sermon with tender reference to the "faces

I miss in the congregation, and yet I hardly miss them; they seem to be looking at me through the golden mist which lies between this and the heavenly land, where we shall meet by and by." Dr. Woods has lost none of his old-time vigor of body and brain, and was heard with great delight by his former parishioners. In the evening Rev. Dr. Leonard preached to a large congregation, his sermon being founded upon the text in Psalms viii:4. His theme was "God's estimate of man," and his sermon was an admirable discourse.

The new Memorial window was put in place Friday, July 8. It comes from the firm of Spence, Barry & Co., formerly connected with the Redding, Baird Co. of Boston. The window is fifteen feet in height and four feet two inches in width, exquisite in coloring and simple in design. In the centre is the cross of Maltese form, and above, the crown encircled by the grape and passion vine, especially suggestive in the life of which the window is a memorial of the fruitage of good works. The glass is of the opalescent kind and is finely leaded.

Monday evening the "Home Week" banquet was served in Town hall.

Tuesday evening an old-fashioned love feast was held in the church.

Thursday evening the "Old Home" prayer meeting was held and at the close a Consecration service.

Friday evening the Standard Bearers prayer meeting was held.—*Salem Gazette.*

Sunday Services in June.

The Grove cottagers were fortunate in securing the services of Rev. S. S. Nickerson of Boston, who was occupying a cottage outside the Grove, to conduct religious services for three consecutive Sundays, and Mrs. John R. Mann as organist. James Jackson of East Boston led the singing. Rev. S. S. Nickerson has served as Chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel in Boston many years.

At 4.30 p. m. June 12th, interesting services were held in the chapel. The praise service was much enjoyed, as was also the talk by Chaplain Nickerson.

At 4.30 p. m. June 19th, the second service under Chaplain Nickerson was held in the chapel, a goodly number being present.

At 2.30 p. m. June 26th, about 200 assembled in the circle and enjoyed listening to the sermon by Chaplain N. who took for his text Psalms xix:59, 60.

Sunday Services, July 3.

Sunday, July 3, at 10.30 a. m., the first Sunday School of the season of 1904 was organized in the Chapel. It was opened by Chaplain Adams with prayer and Praise. James Jackson of East Boston was chosen superintendent, and Ralph Morton Durland of St. Paul's, Lynn, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Alma A. Cook, formerly of South America, now of Lynn, sang a song in Spanish, with Miss Lillie Wooldridge of Melrose was organist. There were 83 present and the collection was \$1.39. Chaplain Adams addressed the Sunday School, saying he was glad to see so many young children present.

At 2.30 p. m., the preaching service was held in Chapel, under charge of Chaplain Adams. The stand and organ was prettily draped with American flags and decorated with bouquets of wild flowers. Rev. L. W. Adams read the scriptures and offered prayer, Mrs. Alma A. Cook sang "Dear Christ with Me Abide." Miss Edna Black of Roxbury was organist and James Jackson of East Boston, chorister. Chaplain Adams gave a fine sermon which will be found in the July number. The 7.30 p. m. service was opened with praise. Miss Ethel Wooldridge of Melrose was organist and Mr. Jackson chorister. Rev. L. W. Adams preached an excellent sermon from Psalms xix, "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his ways," etc.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Arthur of Brookline came June 30 for the season. Mr. Arthur is business manager of the *Brookline Press* and *Dorchester Sentinel*. His paper shows thorough business management. They occupy the Russell cottage, 1 Asbury avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Gillespie and daughter Lillian, of Dorchester, are summering at the Maddix cottage on Hamlin avenue. Mr. Gillespie is business manager of the *South Boston Inquirer*. It shows excellent management.

Mrs. J. A. Fellows and family of Lynn occupied the Isaac Newhall cottage, 2 Lee Park, for a short time in July.

Mrs. George S. Butters of Woburn occupied 38 Hamlin avenue in July.

On Morris avenue at No. 16, Mrs. S. C. Bachellor of Lynn has been the guest of Mrs. Mary B. Smith. At No. 20 Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clark, Miss Ida Clark, W. R. Clark, and Miss Ella Clark of Lynn have had an enjoyable outing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Joslin of Roxbury and Miss Ethel Joslin came July 1st to the Harper cottage on Olin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and daughter Alice, James Thompson, Misses Kittie Thompson and Kittie Fitzgerald, all of Cambridge, came June 30th to 18 Skinner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gabriel, Jr., with father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gabriel, Sr., of Everett, occupied No. 10 in July.

Mrs. L. B. King and Mrs. J. A. Paul and grandson, also Miss Agnes Knox and Mr. Henry C. Paul, of Lynn, have enjoyed a pleasant outing at the King-Paul cottage on Baker avenue.

At the Blanchard cottage on Hedding avenue in July were Mr. Stephen Newcomb and family and Miss Sarah Spear of South Boston.

Mrs. R. W. Patten of Boston and Miss C. M. Pratt of Waltham spent the month of July at 7 Hedding avenue.

At No. 15 Hedding avenue, the Moulton cottage, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moulton and family of Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Durgin and family of Wenham spent July 4th.

Mr. A. E. Fuller of Danvers and Miss A. L. Bentley of Swampscott were guests at the Elliott cottage on Hedding avenue July 4th, Miss Ruth Elliott of Danvers, the daughter, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

Miss Mabel A. Pickering of Salem, and H. Roy Wilson of Swampscott spent July 4th at Asbury Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cassidy and family of East Boston occupied their cottage, 33 Pleasant avenue, July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Evans and five sons of Chelsea, are occupying No. 30 Pleasant avenue, formerly the Hazlett cottage, for the season.

Mrs. A. L. Folsom of 89 Bridge street, Salem, is the present owner of No. 3 Haven avenue.

Mrs. Dorcas A. Eldredge of Dorchester came to her cottage, 22 Fletcher avenue, July 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ayers and family of Lynn were at 19 Pleasant avenue in July.

The Twin cottage, 19 Pleasant avenue, was occupied in July by Mrs. W. A. McPherson and daughter, Miss Maude McPherson of Chelsea. Miss Maude has bought the Howe cottage, 10 Prospect avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Judson Hughes and son, Merritt Y., of East Boston have had an outing at the Oakes cottage, 2 Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mansfield and daughter of Lynn came July 17 to the Upham cottage, 20 Pleasant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Foster and daughter, Everlyn of East Gloucester, Misses Mattie and Emma Haskell and mother, also Miss Lalie Riggs of Essex are summering at 3

Sunnyside with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mussenden of East Gloucester. Miss Cora Merry was a guest July 14 and 15 of her mother, Mrs. Mussenden.

No. 5 Merrill avenue was occupied from July 18th to 23d by Misses Josie Cook and Ruth Bradford of Dorchester and Mamie Blackburn of Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder and son, Robert F. of Lynn and Mrs. Eliza D. Stanwood of Gloucester were at 14 Haven avenue July 4th.

Wendell Dodge of Hamilton was on police duty July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Black and family of Roxbury are at No. 11 Haven avenue, Mrs. A. R. Wilson of Malden at No. 13, and Mrs. C. A. Davis at No. 7.

At 23 Asbury avenue are Mrs. G. F. Cheney and Miss Dorothy Cheney, of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hovey of Winchester, came June 29th. Mrs. Cheney's present address is 8 Mystic avenue, Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilkins of Gloucester were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Abbie Campbell, at the "Nutshell" on Asbury avenue in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staples and son and Mrs. Alice Cameron and daughter of East Boston are at 11 Fletcher avenue.

Mrs. I. M. Chandler, 105 Chester avenue, Chelsea, has bought cottage No. 15 Fletcher avenue.

Miss Jane Peck of Chelsea is at 16 Fletcher avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Atkinson and son Charles, of Somerville, spent Decoration Day in their *Wildwood* cottage 4 Sunnyside. Came again Saturday, July 15th, for a few days.

No. 5 Sunnyside is occupied by Mrs. E. P. Dow and Miss Lena Dow of Lynn. Came July 11th. Miss Ethel Newhall of Lynn was a guest for a few days.

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July 19th, for two weeks, 13 Pleasant avenue was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Cassey, Misses Lillie and Jennie Cassey, Thomas, Sidney and Ernest Cassey of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Snow and daughter of Everett, Mrs. A. B. Johnson and Mr. Herbert Davis of Peabody, occupied 26 Fletcher avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lord and son Milton, with mother, Mrs. Emma Bishop and sister, Miss Grace Bishop, of Lynn, have been summering at 5 Pilgrim's Rest Path.

The week of July 18 at 2 Merrill avenue, were Mrs. Thomas J. Goodwin and daughter, Miss Ina Goodwin, of East Boston. They had as guests July 24th, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hamlin of East Boston, and Otis M. Riggs of Gloucester, Professor of Chemistry in Michigan State College for 1903, now attending Harvard summer school, Cambridge.

July 24, at 17 Mudge, S. C. Gibney chap-eroned a party consisting of Misses Mabel Peterson, Ella Chandler, Clara Haraden, Gertrude Chandler, Elsie Peterson, Pauline Chandler, Sibila Haraden of Hamilton and Adelina Livingston of New York City.

Mrs. George E. Higgins and daughter, Miss Marion Higgins, of Gloucester, Mrs. Edward Reed and daughter, Marian Reed, and Mrs. Fields and little Miss Dow of Salem and Mrs. John Putney of Middleton, Milton Reed of Salem, also Miss Irene Higgins of Gloucester, have been guests of Mrs. Guptill, Mudge avenue.

No. 6 Mt. Zion, Mrs. Frank Sherburne and son Albert, and Mrs. Wm. Harris of Rockport. July 17th guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. George Poland and grandson, Mr. Edson Ricker of Rockport.

Messrs. Gilbert Maddix of Gloucester, Nicholas Waters and Eric Martin of Newburyport have been enjoying an outing at the Maddix cottage in the Park.

At 28 Mudge avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Allston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durgin of Boston, July 17.

Mrs. Charles F. Dodge of Beverly occupies Forest Home, 9 Fisk avenue.

At the Mary Frost cottage, 7 Fisk avenue, were Mrs. Mary Spates of East Gloucester and Miss Carrie Littlefield of Ipswich.

At the Bachelder cottage, 3 Fisk avenue, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stratton and family of Cambridge, and Mrs. E. P. Forrester and Miss Addie Stratton of Waltham, came July 5.

Mrs. Geo. Dow and Mrs. Charles Lakeman and son Edward Lakeman of Lynn occupy 15 Fisk avenue, with guests Mrs. Martha Hobbs of Lynn and Miss Frances Foster of Cliftondale.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Keene and daughter Grace, of Lynn, spent two weeks in July, at No. 9 Kingsley avenue.

The Aznive Engraving Co., Boston, have three of their half-tones on page 10 and 11 in article by E. G. Davis.

The L. B. Bates library is open every afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock.

Early in season Miss Gertrude Emery, first owner of "Wilderness" cottage, left card for present owner, Miss Pauline Emery of South Boston. Mrs. Emery had the pleasure in July of seeing a deer near the cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dunbar and family of East Boston, occupy The Thistle, 22 Hamlin avenue, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrish, daughters Esther and Grace Morrish, and granddaughter Carrie Morrish, are summering at Maplewood, 23 Hamlin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Salloway and family, of Arlington Heights, spent first week in August at 12 Hamlin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Spinney, Miss Pauline Spinney and Miss Helen Spinney, all of New York, and Mrs. Austin A. Cray, nee Spinney, and daughter, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, are spending the summer at the Caldwell cottage, cor. McClintock and Mudge avenues.

Mrs. Sarah S. Mudge and granddaughter, Gertrude Mudge, of Swampscott are at 13 Hamlin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downs, sons Kenneth and Albert of Salem are at 10 Fletcher avenue for August.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florence and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Haskell and family of East Saugus, occupied the Norton cottage for two weeks, last week of July and 1st week of August.

Guests at No. 3 Sunnyside, Thursday, Aug. 4th, were Mrs. Orrin Sampson, daughter Gertrude, Mrs. Zeno P. Andrews and Mrs. Herbert L. Andrews of Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eaton and family of Wakefield came to the Grove, Aug. 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mason and family of South Boston are at 20 McClintock.

At No. 51 Mudge, the Whitney Cottage, Misses Mary Markham, Rose Keating, Anna Shea had as guests Thursday, July 7, S.

Edward Plummer and Miss Ida M. Hitchings, of Lynn.

At No. 35 Mudge, Mrs. C. W. Oworm and daughter of Chelsea.

July 7th, at 15 Mudge, were Mrs. Emeline P. Sherman of Somerville and daughter Mrs. E. S. Knowles of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Stetson of Roxbury came to their Baker avenue cottage July 1st.

Guests at 18 Wesley Park, July 17, were Mrs. Chas. Stickney, Mrs. Shuttuck, Mrs. Jennie Everson, son Forest, niece Jennie Everson of Melrose and Mrs. Dr. Henrahan of New Haven.

39 Mudge avenue, July 10, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Presson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Johnson, Misses Etta M. Johnson and Mabel Parker of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hodge and family came to their cottage, 50 Mudge avenue, July 17. They have lost their little daughter recently, who came last year to bless their home, she is now safe in her "Heavenly Father's" arms.

Mrs. E. R. Guptill and Mrs. D. L. Rigby and family of Revere came in June to 9 Clark avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shorey and Miss Ethel May Shorey of Lynn occupied 16 McClintock avenue.

Mrs. H. E. Currant and son of Lynn occupy No. 8 McClintock.

Miss Louise W. Lasell of Cliftondale has purchased cottage No. 7 McClintock for a home, and it will be occupied by herself and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merrithew of Cliftondale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pigott and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hatch, W. F. Hatch and Miss Lorrie Komanda of Somerville occupied 2 Merrill avenue from July 26th to July 31st.

Miss Phoebe A. Tozer and nephew Eliot Tozer of Ipswich are at 19 Central avenue.

W. H. Pierce of Salem and J. H. H. Harts-horn of Lynn displayed 23 lanterns July 4th at 25 Central avenue.

At No. 52 Central avenue, Mr. Berry had Paul Revere lanterns and flags July 4th. Mr. Galletely of Merrill avenue also had lanterns hung and an American flag across the avenue July 4th.

Mrs. Samuel Pidget and Master Earl of Lynn, and guests Mrs. J. Fergeubrey and daughter Elizabeth of Cleveland, Ohio, were visitors to the Grove in July.

At the Bragdon cottage, July guests were Amanda Lamprey of Gilford, N. H., Mrs. R. S. Lamprey of Salem, and Mrs. Georgia Fenderson of Lewiston.

Mrs. J. F. Smith had as guests July 18th Mrs. W. Davidson and Mrs. J. Lundregan at 24 Mudge avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Ellsworth and daughter of Ipswich have been occupying 43 Skinner avenue.

Miss A. Maud McPherson is the new owner of 10 Prospect avenue, her home address is 195 Chestnut street, Chelsea.

Mrs. E. W. Paul of Somerville has been visiting at 17 Thompson avenue.

At 13 Asbury avenue are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Welch and family of Newburyport.

Mr. John Bailey is a new visitor to the Newburyport, People's House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkes and family of Lynn are at 8 Hedding avenue.

At 8 Oak avenue are Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Miss Mattie Rowe of Rockport and Mrs. Wm. Grimes and son of Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Parrott and son of Lynn have been occupying their cottage, 13 Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton and daughters of Everett, who were at the Towne cottage on Mt. Zion last year, will occupy the cottage for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whyte and family of Lynn spent two weeks at 35 Mudge, in July.

Outside Grove, in Hamilton Park on Western avenue, Mr. Wm. C. Lefavour, son Wm. E., and daughters, Misses Mary S. and Hattie, with nephew, Edgar Lewis Lefavour, spent the first week of August.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Norris and family of Hyde Park, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Lewis of Revere are occupying 5 Central avenue.

Mrs. W. Masters and two daughters of Malden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Fish of Marblehead and two daughters are occupying the Gardner cottage on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walter Simonds and daughter Bertha and mother, Mrs. Lyman of Lynn occupy their cottage, No. 6 Central avenue.

Mrs. M. Emery Wright and daughter and Mr. Ginns of Bay View spent Sunday, July 31st, in the Wright cottage on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fetrige of Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dodd and daughter of Medford came to 6 Sunnyside first week in August.

Mrs. Henry Smart and son Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spinney and sons Paul and Rexford Spinney and Mr. Clark of Lynn spent Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31st in Asbury Grove.

At the Hawthorn cottage, 3 Oak avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lord and daughter Mabel of Salem are summering.

Mr. Macdonald and family, janitor of Wesley M. E. Church, Salem, will occupy the Marston cottage on Hedding avenue in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Learned of Lynn occupy their cottage, 7 Mudge avenue.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Huntington of Salem will be pleased to hear that he is steadily improving in health.

Mrs. S. E. Tanch of Salem is occupying her cottage, No. 9 Thompson avenue. Mrs. Burnham of Melrose is there through Camp Meeting.

Mr. H. E. Day, 12 Fletcher avenue, came to the cottage for the season in July.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cotton and son, of 14 Kensington avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Janvrin and Mr. John Hillard of Somerville, occupy 9 Asbury avenue. Mr. Cotton purchased the cottage from Mr. Wood recently.

Misses Mary and Bertha Southwick, who last year were employed as bookkeeper and cashier in the Grove store and bakery, are this year acting in the same capacity for Mr. Long, the lessee of store, restaurant, bakery, cafe and hotel. Their many friends are glad to see them back.

Miss Frances Gardner of Salem is summering at her cottage, 17 Fletcher avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Long entertained July 14th Mrs. Sabina Snow, Miss Bertha Snow, of Saugus, and Miss Nellie Burgess of Buzzard's Bay. They dined at the restaurant and took walks over the Grove and returned to their homes in the evening. They entertained July 19, Mitchell Stoddard and Miss Lillie Rupert of East Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Allen and family and mother, Mrs. Ann Wattslong of Somerville came Saturday, July 9th, to No. 4 Wesley Park.

Mrs. S. H. Willie, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Connor, son Raymond and daughter Grace of Stoneham are at 7 Simpson Avenue.

July 17th, Mrs. Eliza M. Brown,—18 Lee Park, had as guests Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown and son Horace E. of Saugus, Miss Elizabeth Brown of Lynn and George E. Durgin of Beverly.

No. 1 Skinner Avenue was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Everett Haskell and family of East Gloucester in July.

Mrs. C. R. Zwicker and family of Chelsea occupied No. 3 Skinner Avenue.

Mr. Jacob E. Ayers of Danvers, spent Monday, July 18th, in the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Towne, and family occupied their cottage No. 24 Mt. Zion for a few days in July.

On Highland Avenue, No. 3—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Davis, daughter May and sons Willie and C. E. Davis of Somerville.

Mr. Daniel P. Donnell of Newburyport, was at his cottage, 4 Essex Avenue in July.

Mrs. Mary D. Stevens of Winchester came to 9 Skinner Avenue, May 28th.

Miss Elvira Coffin of Melrose, occupies Perkins cottage on Ipswich Path for season.

July 7, at 3 Mt. Zion, Mrs. E. Phaneufance and Mrs. Nellie Abbott were the guests of Mrs. A. E. Copp of Lynn.

At the Marsh cottage, 5 Mudge avenue, Mrs. Morgan of Lynn chaperoned a party of eight some time in July.

The Reynolds Cottage, cor. Pleasant and Highland avenues, is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cushman and family of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller of East Gloucester occupied 29 Hamlin avenue in July.

AROUND THE CIRCLE.

The following people were in the church building in July.

Peabody House—Mrs. Z. W. Reed, Alice G. Reed, William Reed of Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Corson of Salem.

At Mt. Bellingham House, Chelsea—Mrs. M. N. Jenks, Misses Hattie, Edith and Ruth Carlton, Mrs. Elizabeth King, Mrs. Lund and Mrs. Ida Bills of Chelsea.

Newburyport, Washington Street House—Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dixon, and grandson, Lester Southwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hancock and Miss Ada Boynton of Newburyport.

Newburyport People's Church House—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masters and family and Miss Margaret MacCormac of Malden.

Swampscott Building—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tisdale and mother, Mrs. A. C. Abbott, and son, Mr. F. W. Abbott, of Swampscott.

Maplewood House—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Arms, daughter Gertrude and son Clarence Arms, of Maplewood, opened the house July 4th.

Saratoga Street, East Boston—Mr. and Mrs. Beeching and friend of East Boston.

Melrose House—Mr. and Mrs. Barclay LeCain of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Kennerson and daughters, Misses Lillie and Ethel Woolbridge and Olive Houghton, and Mrs. E. A. Double. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy and family came July 15th; also Mrs. M. E. Littlefield of Melrose, Mr. W. S. Littlefield and sons of Waltham.

Lafayette Street—July 17, Mrs. Anna Dean, Ernest Goodspeed, Mr. and Mrs. Lang and daughter of Salem, Miss Leadbetter and niece and Miss Washburn of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. West and Wilbur West of Everett and Miss Florence Willis of New York.

Bethel, East Boston—Dr. L. B. Bates and daughter, Mrs. Harvey; Miss Farron, Miss McMullen, Mrs. Gwen McMullen, Miss Josie Peart, Miss Lulu Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Russell, Forest E. Russell and Arthur Crosby of East Boston.

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Jesse Lee Hall, Lynn Methodist—July 4th prettily decorated with flags and lanterns. Registered July 1st, Miss Beatrice A. Palmer and Mrs. Frank O. Palmer, Salem; Miss Gwendola MacMullen, East Boston; Ruth A. Dodge and Mrs. R. A. Dodge, Beverly; Mrs. Stephen L. Palmer, Malden; Dr. E. A. Whitney, Bessie A. Fifield, Marjorie Fifield, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fifield, Miss A. Ellora Clarke, Cambridge; Mr. John W. Young, Mrs. Young, J. Willard Young, Harold M. Young, Misses Ruby Montgomery, Laura and Florence Langworthy, Estelle Andrews, M. L. Penney, Zelma Louise Andrews and Mrs. Francis Andrews of Roxbury. July 24, Miss Evelyn Kimball Johnson.

In Wakefield House—Mrs. H. L. Rogers, Mrs. T. E. Brown, Miss Emma Brown, of Lynnfield Centre.

Cottage Party.

Edna Beatrix Long, of Everett, daughter of Mr. Long, the lessee of the Grove store, etc., entertained a number of her young friends at their Hedding avenue cottage, Friday evening, Aug. 5th. The grounds were illuminated with about forty lanterns and the interior of the cottage was decorated with "Old Glory," plants and flowers. Frank Walcott Hutt furnished the flowers. Souvenirs of marshmallow kitties and small bouquets of pansies were presented to each guest. Fruit punch was served on the cottage piazza. Ice cream was also served.

The following guests were present: Misses Vivian Fowler, Alice Burgess, Esther Nelson. Pauline Norton, Edna Black, Marion Tarr, Greta Allen, Lulu Blackwell; Masters Ralph Vickery, Ralph Durland, Arthur Boynton, Bertram Jones, Sam Cassey, Francis Tilton, Harold Tilton, Robert Nelson, Carl Black.

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Outings and Picnics.

Wednesday, July 6th, the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, Ipswich, came to the Grove early in the day, and were the guests of Mrs. T. C. Howe of Ipswich and Mrs. E. J. Atkinson of Lynn, at 17 Mudge avenue. This cottage was always noted for its hospitality, and the publisher of the *Mentor* has never forgotten the pleasant hours spent with Mrs. Elizabeth Brown and her daughters, the friendship beginning many years ago, when she was for the first time a guest under their roof. About thirty were present including the officers of the society—Mrs. J. H. Dunnells, president; Mrs. George Hodgdon, Mrs. John Glover, Miss Fannie Dodge, managers.

Wednesday, July 6th, the Ladies' Society of the Unitarian church, Peabody, held an enjoyable picnic at the Grove. Mrs. E. D. Lord of 6 Maple avenue entertained those who came and the day was filled with pleasant memories.

Thursday, July 7th, St. Paul's Church and Sunday School held a most enjoyable picnic in the Grove.

William B. Eaton Relief Corps 126, Revere, July 7 (Thursday) held an enjoyable picnic with their president, Mrs. Kate B. Kennon at her summer cottage, No. 2 Skinner avenue. Mrs. Ella M. Stratton, Miss Annie Conklin, Mrs. Annie Neal, Miss Anna Neal, Mrs. Margaret White, Mrs. Jennie-Lunn, Mrs. Lillian Campbell, Mrs. Lillian Cook, Miss Eleanor Cook, Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, Mrs. Jennie Martin, were present.

One Monday in July, a party of Revere High School girls and boys came to Mrs. Kennon's summer cottage in Asbury Grove, 9 in number as follows: Mildred Cuthbertson, Kittie Keevey, Susie Pritchard, Bertha Blaisdell, Frances O'Keefe, Andrew Cassassa, Gussie Arnold, Charlie Pratt, Jack Teevans.

Mrs. Rufus Seavey and a party of fifteen from Lynn, picnicked on the "Wilderness" grounds, the second week in July.

Co. T. Junior Division of the Loyal Temperance Union, of Wenham and Hamilton, had a most enjoyable outing at the Knowlton cottage on Mt. Zion avenue, with Mrs. Gorham, July 12.

The Sunday School connected with the Lafayette Street M. E. Church held an enjoyable picnic at Asbury Grove, Wednesday, July 13. In the absence of the pastor, Dr. Knox, who was supplying the pulpit at the time, had charge. About sixty went in a special car in the forenoon. Basket lunch was served at noon. After the rain had ceased games were participated in, the sack race, tug-of-war and doughnut contests being much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curtis of 9 Mt. Vernon Street, Salem, were among those present. They made the Lafayette St. Church house in the Circle their headquarters. They returned at 7.30 p. m. after an afternoon replete with enjoyment, despite the inclement weather.

The Ever-Ready Circle of King's Daughters of Salem, held their meeting with Mrs. D. F. Cheney on Skinner Ave., July 13. Lunch was served on the piazza, several other guests were present, also three from the Old Ladies' Home.

Swampscott Relief Corps, No. 122, came in a special car July 14, and were guests of Mrs. Sarah Mudge at Wesley cottage on Hamlin avenue, which was tastefully decorated with bunting by Messrs. Farrington and Frey of Fisk avenue. Lunch was served on the piazza and under the trees. Mrs. Mudge welcomed all heartily and they were delighted with the Grove. Mrs. Marietta Gardner, Vice President of the Corps, had charge of the outing.

A party of nine from the I. T. Club of Beverly High School, chaperoned by Mrs. M. Wood, spent July 17th at Asbury Grove.

The Satis Club of West Lynn, held an outing at Asbury Grove, July 18th, the members were entertained at the cottage of Mrs. J. B. Struthers on Mt. Zion. Those present were Mrs. May B. Fitch, Mrs. E. Hamon, Mrs. M. H. Bernard, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cora Greene, Mrs. W. D. Lord, Mrs. Stick, Mrs. Smith and hostess Mrs. J. B. Struthers.

The Beverly M. E. Sunday School held a most enjoyable picnic at Asbury Grove, Wednesday, July 20. About 60 came in a special car at 10 a. m. The Beverly tent on Asbury avenue was their headquarters for the day. Basket lunch was served at noon.

Lemonade, fruit, candy and peanuts were served to the children at the Beverly tent. In the afternoon the boys and girls had prize races, as follows: First Boys' Race, Joseph Dechamp won first prize; second Boy's Race, John Goodwin won prize. In the first and second Girls' Races Lucile L. Choate and Margery Choate won prizes; the third Girls' Race was a tie three times, Ethel Parsons and Ruby Choate coming in together and they each had a prize.

After a day filled with many enjoyments the happy children left for their homes in the late afternoon, which they reached in due season, hoping for another "red letter" day in the near future.

Saturday, July 30, the postponed picnic from the First Methodist Church, Lynn, numbering about 300, came in 3 special cars from the "shoe city" about 11 a. m. Quite a number came in the regular cars, and many were already occupying the church building in Circle. Ball games and other sports were enjoyed. A basket lunch was served at noon. They left for Lynn about 5.30 p. m. Among the many present were Miss Alley of Lee Park and I. A. Newhall of Lynn.

Mrs. Samuel C. Putnam, Mrs. Ester Patterson, Mrs. Minnie Rackliffe, Mrs. Abbie Goodwin of Danvers, had an outing in the Grove, Friday, Aug. 5th.

Birthday Party.

The Emery cottage on Mudge avenue, or as more familiarly known, the "Wilderness" cottage was the scene of grand festivities Friday evening, August 5th; it being the birthday of the daughter of the house, Miss Pauline Emery, of South Boston. The grounds outside were brilliantly illuminated with about 100 lanterns of different shape, and tables and chairs were arranged on the lawn, where the invited guests were seated.

Inside all was light and beauty. Bouquets of flowers were tastefully arranged in the different rooms, and on the piazza. On the table was placed the birthday cake, about 18 inches high, composed of a white confection, chocolate and icing, surmounted by the American eagle, with a locket and chain around its neck, and the name "Pauline" and the letters "C. B." in centre of cake; on either side of the eagle were two confection flags, the American and Italian.

Many beautiful presents were received, noticeable among which was a dainty china set from several Clark avenue friends. E'clairs were given as souvenirs to invited guests, by C. A. Bova of South Boston. Ice cream and the birthday cake were served to guests present.

Miss Pauline was tastefully attired in a silk muslin with figures of green and lavender on a white ground and white ribbons; she wore a beautiful medallion locket studded with diamonds.

Mr. Charles A. Bova is the manager of the Head House, South Boston Neck, and his orchestra was present and discoursed some fine music for the occasion. Mr. Bova, a short time since, entertained a party of "Little Wanderers" at South Boston Neck.

The guests departed for their homes about 10 p. m. all wishing Miss Emery "many happy returns of the day."

Base Ball Notes.

The Asbury Groves were beaten by the Intervales of Lynn, Saturday, July 16, in a close game. The home team was badly handicapped by the absence of the pitcher and two other players, which caused a general shakeup in the lineup. Maddix, who played first base and who had never pitched before, was given a tryout in the box and did well under the circumstances, striking out 10 men. For the Intervales, Tucker, Kinney and McDonald excelled. Tucker, hit the ball hard, making two three-base hits, a double and a single, McDonald made a star catch off McIntyre that was tagged for three bases. The summary:—

INTERVALES.

	ab.	r.	hh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Goodridge, 2b.	6	0	0	0	2	5	1
Kinney, 3b.	4	2	1	1	1	4	1
Tucker, c.	4	3	4	9	6	1	0
McDonald, l.f.	2	2	0	0	1	0	1
Cornish, c.f.	3	1	0	0	0	1	1
Jarvis, s.s.	5	0	1	1	0	5	0
Davis, 1b.	5	3	3	3	17	0	1
Gainley, r.f.	5	0	1	1	0	0	1
Stone, r.	5	1	2	4	0	2	0
Totals	39	12	12	19	27	18	6

ASBURY GROVES.

	ab.	r.	hh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
McIntyre, 1b.	4	0	0	0	11	1	0
H. Waters, s.s.	5	0	2	2	0	4	0
Homans, r.f.	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
N. Waters, c.	2	2	2	4	12	1	0
Tracy, 3b.	5	1	1	2	1	2	2
Maddix, p.	4	2	2	4	1	4	0
Thompson, l.f.	2	2	1	2	1	0	1
Lincoln, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	3	1
Hollingshead, c.f.	3	1	2	3	1	0	2
Totals	34	9	11	18	27	15	6

Earned runs—Asbury 4, Intervale 4. Two-base hits—Maddix 2, Thompson, Tracy, Hollingshead, Tucker. Three base hits—Tucker 2, Stone, N. Waters. Double play—McIntyre and N. Waters. Bases on balls—Off Maddix 7, off Stone 6. Struck out—By Stone, 6, by Maddix 10. Time of game—1h. 57m. Umpire—Vickery.

Denton Young commonly called "Cy" Young, the greatest pitcher of the American base-ball league at present with the Bostons, is staying for a few days at Asbury Grove. He officiated in the box for the Asbury Grove nine Saturday, in a contest with the "Marions" of East Boston.

Chapel Services.

Wednesday evening, July 20th, the people in the Grove had the pleasure of listening to a song service given in Chapel by S. Everett Haskell of East Gloucester, assisted by the following talent, Miss Amy Caldwell, pianist:

Walter Hamilton and Everett Haskell	Duett
Audience	Chorus
Everett Haskell	Remarks
Walter Hamilton and Everett Haskell	Duett
Mr. Beeching, of East Boston,	Solo
Creighton Goodell	Reading
S. Everett Haskell	Solo
James Jackson	Remarks
Mildred King with Florence King, pianist,	
"My Mother's Bible,"	Solo

Friday, July 22d, a most delightful song service was given by Rev. C. W. Adams. "Rock of Ages" and other songs being illustrated and thrown on the screen. The latter part of the service was a prayer and testimony meeting.

Thursday evening, Aug. 4, an enjoyable entertainment by the children was held in the Chapel. It was opened with remarks by Supt. Jackson of East Boston, after which the cottagers had the pleasure of listening to the following young people:

Piano Solo,	Florence King
Recitation,	Wesley Rigby
Recitation,	John and Albert Evans
Song,	Dorothy Cormack
Recitation,	Frankie Gilbert
Song,	Frances and Elsie Damon
Recitation,	Mary Beale
Piano Solo,	Blanche Cushman
Recitation,	Harold Rigby
Song,	Frank Hodge
Recitation,	Norval Begg
Recitation,	Mildred King
Song,	John and Albert Evans
Recitation,	Fred Lawford
Recitation,	Lena King
Song,	Dorothy Cormack, Ruth and Florence Felton
Recitation,	Dorothy Daly
Recitation,	Milton Murphy
Piano Solo,	Ruth Wood
Recitation,	Frank Cotton
Piano Duet,	Blanche and Harold Cushman
Recitation,	Hattie Carleton
Song,	Florence, Lena and Mildred King
Recitation,	May Hodge
Song,	Gladys Whitehouse
Recitation,	Florence Luscomb
Song,	Myra Jewett
Recitation,	Florence King
Recitation,	Alta Whitehouse
Piano Song,	Miss Burgess
Reading,	Miss Edna B. Long
Song, "Good-bye"	Elmer, Sidney and Gilman Evans

Miss Edna B. Long rendered her numbers most effectively and received a rousing encore. The Masters Evans numbers were much enjoyed and they also received encores. Just before closing, remarks were made by Supt. Jackson of East Boston. The small admission fee of 10 cents was charged. The entertainment was in charge of the entertainment committee, Mr. Jackson, chairman, and the Misses Johnson. The Chapel was filled to its utmost capacity. Much talent is evinced by our young people in the Grove.

Gone Over the River.

Mrs. Lucretia Norwood, widow of Israel Norwood, departed from this life Jan. 1st, to join her husband, who scarcely nine months before went to the better land. She was born in Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 10th, 1826, where three brothers still live. She left five adult children to mourn her loss, twenty-one grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was an exemplary Christian woman. Not heard for her much speaking, but her home and every-day life was where her Christian fortitude was shown.

She joined the Methodist church in Boston in her early years and remained a firm Methodist until her death. She has many friends who will miss her from her home near Asbury Grove where she resided for twenty years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myrick, widow of Charles Myrick of Chelsea died Feb. 7, 1904, aged 52 years. She owned a cottage on Oak avenue, Asbury Grove. She leaves a married daughter, Mrs. Franklin Huntress of Chelsea. Her funeral took place from the Congregational church, Monday, Feb. 10th.

Mrs. Adeliza G. Chamberlain, wife of William Chamberlain, died at her home, 6 Holyoke street, Lynn, on Wednesday, March 18, at 3 p.m., after a long illness, at the age of 66 years. Mrs. Chamberlain was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and was the daughter of Rev. Andrew Gavel. She had lived in Lynn for the past 48 years, and was a member of the East Baptist church, Beulah Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., and Liberty lodge of Odd Ladies. She leaves beside a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Addie Lyman, three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Campbell of Cliftondale, Mrs. John Mooney of East Boston and Mrs. Hettie Frost of Ipswich, and two brothers, George and Andrew Gavel, in Australia.—*Lynn News*.

Mr. Chamberlain owned at one time two cottages on Haven avenue. No. 3 being recently purchased by the present owner, A. L. Folsom of Salem.

Mrs. Curtis R. Moulton, who has owned and occupied the cottage, No. 15 Hedding avenue, for several years, died at her home in North Hampton, N. H., March 21st, 1904, after an illness of years' standing. She was born in Dracut, Mass., June 22, 1828. Married in 1855. She was one of the organizers of the Avenue M. E. Church, Beverly, in the early seventies, always kept her membership, and was an earnest worker for the cause. She leaves a son, Justin C. Moulton

of Beverly; and daughter, Mrs. Nellie F. Tarleton of North Hampton, N. H., and four grandchildren. Mr. Moulton died in 1896. She was a subscriber to the *Mentor* from the beginning, and welcomed its monthly visits eagerly, as she was unable to go far from her cottage, on account of her illness. She will be missed by the cottagers in the Grove, among whom she made many friends.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lovering, an old and respected resident of Glenmere, died at her home, 605 Chestnut street, at 10.40 Saturday evening, April 23, of pneumonia, after an illness of six days. She was in her 73d year and a member of the First Methodist Church also a member of the Home Department of the Maple Street Sunday School. She was the widow of James Lovering and leaves two sons, Conductor John William Lovering of the B. and N. R. R., and Charles H. Lovering of South Essex, and two daughters, Mrs. Harriet E. Leck, of Haverhill, and Mrs. Mary E. Tufts of Lynn.

Mrs. Amanda Eaton of Lynn, who came on the Fourth to spend a month among us, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy on Sunday, July 10th, and in spite of the efforts of physicians and friends she passed away Monday at 3.30 a. m. A short service was held at the cottage, 14 McClintock ave., conducted by Rev. Wm. R. Webster, after which the body was removed to the home. Mrs. Eaton left a son and daughter, also several sisters, who deeply mourn their loss. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Lottie Ford Clark, at one time a resident of the eastern section of the city, passed away in Boston on Friday, May 20, at the age of 37 years. She had not been living in Lynn for some time but had been boarding in Boston and in a sanitarium. She was a member of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Lynn. Mrs. Clark had been in the course of her life a singer of some prominence and will be mourned by a number of friends, as well as an aged mother. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Church on Monday, May 23, at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. C. H. Knowles of Swampscott, who owned a cottage on Skinner avenue, passed over the river, Nov. 2, 1903, at the age of 52 years, leaving behind him a dearly beloved wife and three sons to mourn his departure. Their loss is his eternal gain, for he has pierced the thin veil that hides us from the other life. May those dear ones left behind trust in the "Great Comforter."

Mrs. Lucy Ann Procter, wife of Joseph O. Procter, died at her home on Middle street, Gloucester, Sunday morning, April 24, in the 76th year of her age. She was a native of Salisbury, being a daughter of John and Lucy Evans. She married Mr. Procter in 1860 and from two years after that up to the time of her death she was a most active worker in local charities, being an officer for many years of the Widows' and Orphans' Aid Society.

Deaths.

KNOWLES—In Swampscott, Nov. 2, 1903, Mr. C. H. Knowles, 52 years.

NORWOOD—In Hamilton, near Asbury Grove, Jan. 1, Mrs. Lucretia Norwood, widow of the late Israel Norwood, 77 yrs.

MYRICK—In Chelsea, Feb. 7, Mrs. Elizabeth Myrick, 52 years.

GRIFFIN—In Lynn, Feb. 22, W. Guild, son of Mrs. W. W. Griffin, 9 yrs., 6 mos.

CHAMBERLAIN—In Lynn, March 16, Mrs. A. G. Chamberlain, 66 years.

MOULTON—In North Hampton, N. H., March 21, Mrs. Curtis R. Moulton, formerly of Beverly, 75 years, 8 months.

GILBERT—In Salem, April 7, Mr. C. W. Gilbert, 76 yrs., 11 mos., 29 dys.

ARNOLD—In East Boston, April 18, Spurgeon Blake Arnold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Arnold, 2 years.

LOVERING—In Glenmere, Lynn, April 23, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lovering, 72 yrs.

PROCTER—In Gloucester, April 24, Mrs. L. A. Procter, 75 years.

SWETT—In Lynn, May 2, J. W. Swett, 78 yrs., 5 months.

CLARK—In Boston, May 20, Miss Lettie Ford Clark, 37 years.

HODGE—At East Boston, June 29, Dorothy Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Franklin and Myrtie Low Hodge, aged 1 year, 1 month, 3 days.

EATON—In Asbury Grove, July 11, Mrs. Amanda Eaton, of Lynn.

Pentecostal Conference.

The Pentecostal Conference was held at Old Orchard, Maine, July 22 to Aug. 1, L. B. Bates, D. D., of East Boston, Director, assisted by Rev. B. C. Wentworth, P. E. of Portland District. This was the Sixteenth Annual Conference of Christian Workers. The services began with the Morning Watch at 6.30 a. m.; cottage and home prayers at 7.30 to 8 a. m.; social devotional service at 9 a. m. At 10.30 a. m. Dr. L. T. Townsend gave a Bible Lecture. At 1.30 p. m. was the youth's and children's service; at 2.30 p. m. preaching; at 6.30 p. m. Spiritual Communion with the Holy Spirit. At 7.30 p. m. preaching. On both Sabbaths Love Feasts at 8.45 a. m. It is interdenominational and international.

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A Trip to the Mediterranean and Holy Land



Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Davis of Somerville, whose summer home is at 13 Highland Avenue, Asbury Grove, attended the World's Fourth Sunday School Convention at Jerusalem, this spring. Mr. Davis has become widely known through his famous ice cream, which is much sought after, and is the Second Vice President of Asbury Grove Corporation.

The following account taken from the *Somerville Journal* of June 3, will be interesting to the readers of the *Mentor*, as Mr. Davis himself furnished the article:

When they sailed out of New York harbor on the following day, they counted themselves fortunate to have sailed at all, inasmuch as the *Grosser Kurfurst* waited for the Somerville passengers an hour beyond the time scheduled to sail. On account of a severe storm the Fall River steamship had been unable to proceed further than Newport. A trip to Fall River by electric in the early hours of the morning was an exciting experience. From Fall River to Providence the three next proceeded by train, and at Providence finally connected with the New York express. Telegrams were sent before to delay the ship's sailing.



Shuffle-board on the deck of the *Grosser Kurfurst*

"On board the steamship," said Mr. Davis, "were 811 passengers bound for the Mediterranean. On the outward passage we were kept busy in attendance upon lectures and conferences, for the convention began in reality in the first stages of our voyage. The lectures related to various places visited on the trip.

"We made our first stop," said he, "at Funchal Madeira, where one of the most beautiful panoramas of the voyage was presented to view as we came in sight of this island. The natives crowded about our steamer and occasioned much amusement among the passengers as they dove for the pennies thrown overboard. They proved themselves expert swimmers, catching the money sometimes in their teeth and sometimes between their toes. It was estimated that \$75 was thrown overboard by the passengers interested in the manoeuvres of the islanders.

"Steam tugs took us ashore, where we experienced a ride on the unique ox-sleds of Madeira. These sleds were drawn by stout creatures, and the runners of the sleds were greased by means of oil bags thrown down in front of the oxen. We also attended a reception while on shore, given us by the Scotch,

Episcopal, and Methodist missions, who united for our entertainment.

"At Gibraltar, where we next landed, we were surprised to come suddenly upon the German emperor, who was inspecting a dry dock. He was surrounded by a heavy guard, but we caught a glimpse of the fine-looking Kaiser before he sped away on the train awaiting him.

"We were not favorably impressed by the glimpse we obtained of Spain as we crossed from neutral ground to the Spanish possessions. There was an air of dilapidation pervading the region, although I am told that this was not a fair sample of the country. From Gibraltar we looked upon the possessions of four nations.

"Our stop at Algiers was memorable for the trip we took to the Moorish city. This has such narrow streets and small quarters for business purposes that we were glad to return to the modern city, which is less compact. Although under French rule, Algiers is made up of all peoples. It has a population of 200,000. Our drive about the city was a beautiful one.

"The small boats were so numerous at Malta as to cause me to insert in my diary of events 'thick as fleas'. Here we visited the ancient capital; Citta Vecchia, its catacombs and several of its churches. In St. John's church 460 knights, it was stated, were interred in the structure, while 4,000 were said to be buried in the Chapel of Bones as a result of the victory of the Turks. We inspected Napoleon's carriage and war implements in the museum connected with the governor's palace.

"A novel sight on the streets of the island city was the milking of goats in front of the houses of customers. This milking process was seen by us several times as the goat was driven along from house to house. As we sailed from Malta, the place of St. Paul's shipwreck, a cove along the shore, was pointed out to us.

"We anchored off Athens at 6 a. m., March 24, and spent several days in the city visiting the wonders of the Acropolis, the museum, etc. On the Sunday following our arrival, I was one of the 600 passengers who participated in a religious service on Mars' hill. It was a beautiful but windy morning, and the service was an impressive one.

"The Dardanelles was entered at 4 p. m. on the following day, the Constantinople with its mosques and domes was soon in sight. Here for the only time on our passage we were landed at the dock. This was covered with Turks.

"We were accorded unusual privileges while in Constantinople, as the Sultan said we had come on a peaceful mission. The Sultan's palace with all its valuable treasures and exquisite work of the Orient was shown us. It is difficult to draw comparisons among so many wonders, but I was impressed with the Sultan's bathroom, which is of solid alabaster.

"Although his palace is of the richest and costliest, it is said that the Sultan does not dare to sleep twice in succession in the same apartment, so fearful is he of his life. He will not permit a telephone in his empire lest secret societies be formed to plot against him.



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"On one of the minarets of the Hippodrome, we heard a priest calling for prayers in the Moslem tongue:—

"Great God, I avow there is no God but God,
I avow that Mahomet is his prophet;
Let us go and save our souls.
God is great,
There is no God but God.'

"So thick are the dogs in the city, that the saying has gone forth that it cost three dollars to shoot a dog, and one dollar to shoot a man. At night they disturb the sleeper by their howls, but in the daytime they take possession of the streets in so lifeless a fashion that the superstitious people walk about them in their travel for fear of troubling them. We were told that a dog once saved the city from destruction; now he almost owns the city. The various families of dogs have their boundary lines over which they cannot travel without trouble from other dogs.

"While in the city we were tendered a reception by Roberts college. This is located on a high eminence, and 300 students are enrolled there. As we sailed up the Black sea, on the day of our departure, we were saluted by the students of this college, and a similar message of farewell was spoken by our ship.

"Another pleasant reception was given us by 200 boys and girls in an American school in Smyrna. The girls sang 'America' in their native tongue, while the boys greeted us with our national hymns in English.

"At Beirut we visited the American college, and seemed to have a bit of the home country for the first time on our trip. The president, Dr. Bliss, welcomed us heartily, and escorted us about the buildings. The college is excellently equipped, and all branches of a first-class American college are taught. The hall was filled with students, and it was a charming sight to see the devotion of the president to his aged father, the founder of the institution. The father spoke proudly of the son, and the son of the father. Short speeches were also made by members of our party.

"Our stay in Palestine was crowded with interesting experiences. We were impressed with the lack of vegetation on the hillsides, while the valleys are fertile. The flowers bloom on every side, as over

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3,000 varieties are said to be native to the soil. The people live in villages which are situated generally under the hills. We had several memorable drives. From Caiffa we took carriages for Nazareth and Tiberias.

"Tiberias is situated 682 feet below the Mediterranean. We sailed across the sea of Galilee to the site of Capernaum, where but three buildings are standing to remind the visitor of the ancient city. Mt. Hermon, which lay in the distance, was covered with snow.

"An exciting experience was our ride from Jerusalem to Jericho. So reckless was the driver, that we count ourselves fortunate to have escaped alive. In Jericho we fell among fleas instead of thieves, but as I had obtained flea powder in Turkey, we prepared for their onslaught.



Camel riding in Egypt

"On this trip we also visited the Dead sea, where some of our party went in bathing in the smooth water. They found it easy to float. Salt clung to the faces of the bathers long after they came out of the water. The River Jordan seemed to us muddy.

"At Bethlehem we were impressed by the earnestness of the people who came to worship in the Church of the Nativity, which, tradition says, was built on the site of the birthplace of Jesus. The people would kiss the walls and stones of the structure in their worship.

"The Sunday school convention was held in a large tent in Jerusalem, which accommodated 1,200 people. Twenty-five nations were represented at the gathering. Of the 1,526 delegates, 701 were from the United States, 377 from Jerusalem, and 206 from England.

"Smaller delegations were registered from Palestine, Canada, Scotland, Turkey in Asia, Ireland, Japan, Wales, India, Mexico, Bulgaria, Egypt, Russia, Switzerland, Denmark, Turkey in Europe, Australia, West Indies, Austria, Germany, Madeira, Newfoundland, South Africa, and New Zealand. En route to Jerusalem, we passed 10,000 Russians returning from the Easter services in that city. This number was said to be unusually small, owing to the war in the East.

"Alexandria in Egypt was plague-stricken, and we left immediately for Cairo, 129 miles up the Nile. We saw the fertile Nile valley with its wheat fields ready for harvesting, although the summer was not

yet past. Oxen were drawing water for the irrigation of the soil.

"Cairo is an up-to-date city, with reminders of the ancient civilization. The donkey and camel vie with automobiles and as fine turnouts as seen in New York or Boston. While in the city, the Khedive drove past our hotel. He was surrounded by troops. At an American mission which we visited, 200 Arabs were seen in the Sunday school.

"It was 120 degrees in the shade the day we journeyed to Memphis, twenty miles up the Nile, and lemonade was purchased at fifteen cents a glass. Our journey to the pyramids and the Sphinx was accomplished by camel-back, and this proved a hard jaunt.

"When we reached Naples on the homeward voyage, we found the city gaily decorated in honor of the king and queen of Italy. Shortly after we landed they drove rapidly through the streets, and I caught a glimpse of the face of the beloved king.

"That night, as we were anchored in the harbor, we were beguiled by songs from the Neapolitan girls in boats, who crowded about our ship holding out umbrellas for our money. Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht lay near us, and its owner honored our captain by a visit. Our stay in Naples is also memorable for the number of watches reported missing. Fifteen of these were stolen from members of the party.

"Mt. Vesuvius was in eruption on the day we reached the crater by means of electric cars, which carry the tourist almost to the summit. The lava poured forth about us, and we frequently were obliged to dodge to escape fire. It was, however, so cold on the summit that several members of the company were overcome by the cold.

"I have never seen a cleaner city than Rome, where we visited St. Peter's, the catacombs, and the king's palace. Our homeward voyage was made delightful by a series of concerts and entertainments. We were fortunate to have journeyed to Europe and the Orient with such pleasant companions as we found on this trip."

Association Meeting.

The Asbury Grove Camp Meeting Association held their monthly meeting, Thursday, July 1. One of the points voted on was to allow no funnel or chimney to be within three inches of the woodwork in the cottages. Bishops W. F. Mallalieu and Goodsell have been invited to take part in the Camp Meeting services which open August 29. Those present were President L. B. Bates, Treasurer and Presiding Elder Joel M. Leonard of Melrose, First V. P. Matthew Robson of Salem, Second V. P. E. G. Davis of Somerville, Auditor G. H. Newhall of Lynn, Rev. A. M. Osgood of Gloucester, Rev. N. T. Whitaker of South Framingham, Messrs. F. W. Blanchard of South Boston, C. F. Letteney and J. O. Atwood of Boston, I. H. Higgins of Gloucester. Mr. Long, the Grove caterer, satisfied the wants of the inner man in a satisfactory manner and despite the unpleasant weather, the meeting was much enjoyed.

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Another Veteran Gone Home.

Capt. Chas. W. Gilbert, a veteran of the Mexican war and the Rebellion, and the oldest living ex-government scout, died at his residence, 58 Endicott street, Salem, at 6.05 p. m. Thursday, after a long illness. He was born in Methuen, Aug. 12, 1827, and was the fourth of the eleven children of the late Samuel and Hannah Gilbert, and two sisters are the sole survivors of the family. He was two years old when his parents went West. Later he was sent East for his education, attending private schools in Rockport and also Kennebunk, Me., academy.

In 1846 he went to Mexico; he had previously enlisted in Galveston, Texas, as a member of the Texas Rangers. He acted as a personal scout for Gen. Zachary Taylor on Monterey line and also in carrying despatches for Gen. Scott. He was with Gen. Scott when he entered the city of Mexico. In 1848 he came East as far as St. Louis, and associated himself with John Hickok or "Wild Bill" as an Indian scout, to guide and protect parties of whites across the plains from the Indians. In the latter part of 1848 he went to Vera Cruz, in the employ of the government, and scouted cannon over the mountains to Sacramento with a party of 50 Texans and 50 Mexicans. He then went up to San Francisco and was present when Gen. Fremont hoisted the stars and stripes on the beach in front of San Francisco, as the British squadron hove in sight.

He left California in 1849, coming East, and July 3, 1851, in Rockport, he was married to Miss Martha Jane Putnam. He leaves one son, Charles Harvey Gilbert, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. After his marriage he made trips West, and engaged in scouting with Buffalo Bill. They were always friends afterwards. He was a member of Co. G., First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, and was Master of Transportation and Chief Superintendent of the quartermaster's department of the division. He was in service two years. He then engaged in steamboating and sold real estate and stock of a wireless telegraphy company. When the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company completed their wharf in 1875, he was made first Superintendent of the Pennsylvania pier in this city.

He was a member of Improved Order of Red Men, the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Association and the Mexican War Veterans' Association.—*Salem News, Friday, April 8, 1904.*

Capt. Gilbert occupied the Webster cottage No. 36 Mudge avenue, Asbury Grove, in the summer of 1903, and it seemed at one time that he might recover his bodily health. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife, who is well known in the Lafayette St. M. E. Church, this being the church of their choice.

Wedding Bells.

A pretty home wedding took place in Salem, Tuesday evening, June 7, when Arthur Manning Phillips and Miss Florence Davis Knight of Salem were united in marriage at their future home, 11-2 Hazel street, in South Salem. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. B. Nobbs of the Central Baptist church, the ring service being used, only the relatives being present.

The bride wore a gown of white muslin, *en traine*, with veil fastened with lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses tied with white ribbon. An heirloom of the family, a diamond necklace, clasped her throat.

She was attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Mary R. Phillips, a sister of the groom, who was gowned in white and carried a bouquet. Marion E. Pramberg, a cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. William A. Odell of Salem was best man. The ushers were A. W. Pramberg, her uncle, of Salem, and William H. Symonds of Marblehead.

After the ceremony a collation was served, A. A. Clark of 239 Lafayette street being the caterer, and Mrs. A. W. Pramberg of Salem, Miss Bessie A. Knight of Boston, and Miss Edith Manning of Danvers, officiating.

Mr. Phillips is a clerk in the Union station, Boston, and Miss Knight an employee in the local telephone office. They were generously remembered by their fellow employees and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left Wednesday, June 8th, on a wedding trip to Albany and the Hudson River valley, New York. After June 12th they will be at home to their friends at 11-2 Hazel street, South Salem.

Asbury Grove Cottagers' Association.

The officers of the Asbury Grove Cottagers' Association for the season of 1904 are as follows: J. R. Carr, president; James Jackson, vice president; John Nelson, secretary; C. Hodge, treasurer; Horace Butler, auditor.

The Association met Friday evening, July 1st, with James Jackson, at his cottage on Kingsley avenue, to discuss matters relating to the Fourth of July and the summer's social program.

A meeting of the cottagers and residents of the Grove was held Saturday July 2d, in the chapel at 7.30 p. m. under charge of President Carr. The list of officers are the same as last year. A subscription was taken to the band concerts for the summer. A large number of cottagers came out to the meeting.

Saturday, July 9th, Cottagers' committee meeting.

Thursday, July 14, Cottagers' committee meeting.

Picnics, Outings and Good Times.

Good Will cottage, Mudge avenue, May 8, was occupied by a party of six with chaperon from Lynn. They were Misses Bessie O'Brien, Mildred L. Fay, Gertrude Cunningham, Della Small, Mabelle Husson, Angie F. Niles, with chaperon, Sadie Flanagan. Miss Angie Niles was hostess. Harrie Durham photographed the party.

The W. C. T. U. of Wenham and Hamilton held a delightful social gathering at the house of Mrs. Joseph Walker, just outside the Grove, Thursday, May 19, at 2 p. m. Supper was served at 5.30 p. m. and a good time was enjoyed.

Monday, May 30, (Decoration Day) fourteen members of the Beverly High School enjoyed an outing in the Grove.

Saturday, June 4, many picnickers enjoyed an outing in the Grove. Misses Florence Holden, Eunice Burns, Lucille Choate, Dagmar Lund, Adelina Choate, from Rial Side, Beverly, spent the day here. Nineteen members of the boys' choir of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Salem, held an enjoyable outing with their choir master, S. A. Staples of Salem, at the Arianus cottage, No. 10 Mt. Zion avenue, Asbury Grove. A lively game of ball in the ball field was a feature of the day.

A party of Wenham ladies from several churches in that town visited the Grove Thursday, June 9th. They much enjoyed their day's outing. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patch, 17 Essex avenue, entertained a number of Lynn friends on Thursday, June 9th, at their cottage.

The Ladies' Society of Wenham Depot took dinner with Mrs. Robinson in her Wesley Park cottage one day during the second week in June.

The Topsfield Methodist Society celebrated the 50th anniversary of its church building, Sunday, June 10th.

A party of twelve Salem and Peabody ladies had an enjoyable outing at the twin cottage, Pleasant avenue, June 10th. They partook of an excellent clam chowder.

Tuesday, June 14, two large parties visited the Grove.

Friday, June 17, the Wesley M. E. Church of Salem came to the Grove in loaded cars, under charge of Matthew Robson, superintendent of the Sunday School and also of the Grove.

Tuesday, June 28, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Lynn, held a most enjoyable outing at Fernwood cottage, Haven avenue. Mrs. S. O. Farwell is a most hospitable hostess, and assisted by her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Farwell, heartily welcomed her guests. Mrs. A. A. Cook, recently of South America, rendered selections in Spanish. About 36 guests were present.

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Translated.

Mrs. Addie I. Higgins, wife of Rev. James W. Higgins, pastor of the Immanu-El M. E. Church, was translated July 28, from her home in Waltham, to her home in heaven. She was buried from Immanu-El Church, Waltham, July 31, Rev. J. H. Mansfield officiating, assisted by Bishop Mallalieu, Revs. L. W. Staples, George W. Mansfield, George Whitaker and Jesse Wagner. Addresses were made by her former pastors, Revs. George W. Mansfield and George Whitaker; Bishop Mallalieu and Rev. J. H. Mansfield, and a prayer was offered by Rev. Jesse Wagner.

Mrs. Higgins was the daughter of the late Hiram Leonard, of Newton, who was so long and favorably known at Asbury Grove, and a graduate of Boston University.

The family had long lived in East Cambridge, Mass., and were members of Trinity M. E. Church, during the pastorate of Dr. Geo. Whitaker. Mrs. Higgins was the Sunday School teacher of the pastor's little infirm daughter, to whom she was greatly attached. In the summer of 1884 Dr. Whitaker's family was at Asbury Grove. His daughter died a triumphant death on the grounds. During her last hours she sent for her former teacher, Mrs. Higgins, to sing at her bedside the comforting spiritual songs she loved so well. The pathetic scenes of that last night on earth could never be described. But Mrs. Higgins was the comforter of all the hearts of that household during that memorable night. One of the windows of the chapel at Asbury Grove is in memorial of that scene.

She leaves besides her husband, a son and daughter, and two brothers, Dr. J. M. Leonard, of Melrose, the P. E. of Lynn District and the Treasurer of the Grove Corporation, and H. Samuel Leonard of Newton, who is engaged in the wool business in Peabody, in the H. S. Leonard Co., who sadly miss her gentle ministrings.

The Lifting of the Veil.

Between the here and the hereafter
Heaven's repose and earthly strife,
Hangs a mystic veil dividing
Soul from soul and life from life.
Soft as dew falls on the water,
Or as mist on mound and vale,
Noiseless as a bud unfolding.
Is the lifting of the veil.

When we pine with restless longing
Some long vanished form to view
Seems this veil a luminous ether
Saintly faces shining through,
And we almost catch the whisper
Soft as sigh of summer gale,
Almost see a beckoning finger
At the lifting of the veil.

Yet when all our soul is weary
Of life's turmoil, pain and whirl,
And we strive to rend the curtain
Lo! we beat 'gainst walls of pearl;
We have missed the crystal doorway
Or the keys celestial fail,
While we wait without impatient
For the lifting of the veil.

When the face we love grows pallid,
Clearer, purer, day by day,
Till we see the spirit's lustre
Shining through the vase of clay.
When the jewel leaves the casket
How we mourn and weep and wail
At the beckoning of the angel,
At the lifting of the veil.

To the infinite Creator
This grand universe is one,
Far off corridors uniting
Sea and sky and earth and sun:
It is all our Father's mansion,
And the loved our hearts bewail
Have but reached an inner chamber
At the lifting of the veil.

Though we can not hear their footsteps
As they journey to and fro
In those hidden shining chambers
Noiseless as the falling snow,
Though we can not see their vestments,
Silvery white as moonbeams pale,
We shall meet them fair as angels
At the lifting of the veil.

With his present works so mighty
And his splendors spread abroad
What must be the secret places
Of the Palace of our God.
Not with sorrow, nor with anguish,
But with rapture should we hail
Every beckoning of the angel,
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Religious Services.

The first public meeting held in the Grove for 1904 was called by Mr. Kennerson of Melrose, and it was held in the Chapel on June 5; it was a Service of Song and Prayer. We found it profitable to be there.

No arrangements having been made for Sabbath service in June, Mr. L. H. Arey secured the services of the Rev. S. S. Nickerson, more "familiarily known as Capt. Nickerson;" he preached for us three Sabbaths 7-21-28, and gave us the gospel, simple and pure. We had good attendance. He also had charge of the Friday evening prayer meetings. All these services were full of interest, and we felt it good to be there.

Wedding Bells.

Rev. C. M. Charlton, formerly of Gloucester, now Chaplain of the United States Training station at Newport, R. I., and Miss Lucia S. Chamberlain, of Cambridge, were united in marriage Friday, June 17, by Rev. John L. Campbell, at the residence of the bride's mother, 20 Ellsworth avenue, Cambridge. The bride is a daughter of the late Valney R. Chamberlain, is a graduate of Radcliffe, 1900, and for several years was a teacher in the Gilman School for Girls. Rev. C. M. Charlton is a son of Chaplain Charlton, formerly of the Seaman's Institute, Duncan Street, Gloucester, and a nephew of Rev. N. B. Fisk, of the Lafayette Street, M. E. Church, Salem.

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Sunday Services, July 10 to Aug. 27.

July 10, the Sunday School at 10.30 a. m. was held in the Chapel and opened by Supt. Jackson with praise and prayer. Miss Edna Black was organist. Number present 113, collection \$2.01. A morning session was held July 3, but the classes were not formed and teachers chosen till to-day. The new piano was much appreciated. Rev. W. F. Lawford of Milford had charge of the Bible class.

At 2.30 p. m. preaching services were held in the Chapel. A good-sized congregation listened to an instructive sermon by Rev. C. H. Atkins, pastor of Beverly M. E. Church, from Mark xiv: 9, "Verily I say unto you that whosoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her."

"How beautifully that prophecy of Jesus Christ has been fulfilled," said the speaker. "We all delight to honor Mary of Bethany. That act of Mary's has lost none of its beauty throughout the centuries. Mary's act was one of love and devotion to her Master. Contrast that act with the act of Judas Iscariot. While she is making the most costly offering in her power, Judas is seeking how he can make the most profit out of Jesus Christ. On one side is devotion and on the other side is selfishness that it is hard to comprehend."

"The devotion of Mary has today an influence on the world wherever we find it. More than all his discoveries has the devotion to Christ of David Livingstone been admired by all the world. We can't understand his life unless we take into consideration this characteristic of him, his personal devotion to Jesus Christ. Without this element in his character, man can accomplish but little."

"If such devotion could but characterize the church, it would redeem the world inside of twenty-five years. Take out the element of Christian love and what is there left? It is love that does not shrink at any sacrifice, that is not selfish, and that does not stop until it achieves its object. Christian love is real, and for a test of that love men ought to be willing to make sacrifice themselves."

"The trouble is that we do not half realize that Jesus Christ is a personal Saviour. The

story of Mary of Bethany is calculated to teach us the value of the love of Jesus Christ. All that we have and all that we hope to have, belongs to Jesus Christ, and we are not to ask 'how little can we do for Jesus, for we ought never to refuse Him anything. How much can we do, not how little, is the question. Mary gave the best she had, and without hesitation. We are not to think how much we are to sacrifice for an object, but how much has already been sacrificed for that object."

"You can't sacrifice for the church of Jesus Christ without loving that church more. Mary of Bethany did not sacrifice herself when she broke the box of alabaster ointment, because she loved her Saviour more. Oh! that men would only have such love for the church today."

"The church of Jesus Christ is like unto a human body, every member of which is dependent upon the other. If we would understand it, we must have her love, and we must consecrate ourselves to Christ as Mary consecrated herself. She gave herself to Christ, and that is what Christ asks us to do. Many there are who are doing this in a private way, but how much more beautiful is the public way of Mary, which Christ said should stand as a memorial of her."

"From Calvary, Jesus asks us to give Him our best today, and the question for us to answer is, have we done what we could? God grant that we all may have our hearts filled with consecrated love as Mary's was filled, for without that love we can accomplish nothing."

At 7.30 p. m. the Chapel was filled with cottagers to again listen to Rev. C. H. Atkins, of Beverly, and the singing was excellent.

Sunday, July 17, was a lovely day, and the attendance at the Sunday School was the largest for two previous seasons, 151 being present, and the collection \$2.56.

In the afternoon, the cottagers had the pleasure of listening to Chaplain Adams, who had just returned from Old Orchard, from the subject, "The Spirit-Filled Life the Ideal." Text, John x: 10—"I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."

By way of introduction he told the story of Ponce de Leon, who, in the spring of 1513,

was searching for the miraculous fountain, in whose waters, by bathing, he might regain his youth. He never found his lost youth in that Land of Flowers, but was shot with an arrow from the hand of an Indian.

"Christ said 'I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.' What is life? Life is correspondence with environment, and the wider the environment, and the more complete the correspondence between the living subject and the environment, the loftier, nobler and holier the life."

"True life, the noblest possible, is the correspondence or communion of the soul of man with the highest and noblest possible environment, God."

"This communion has been broken by sin, thus it became the mission and commission of Jesus Christ to re-establish this communion or correspondence between dead souls and God, and this communion is life."

"Christ's coming brings a rich heritage to every follower. He says 'For this end was I born and for this cause came I into the world.' 'How this truth has flooded the world like a new sunrise.'"

"Matthew Henry says, 'The Scriptures were written not to make us astronomers, but to make us saints.' The unbeliever should read 1, his Bible; 2, every book or paper which enriches his mind. Benjamin Franklin says, 'A good book often puts inspiration into a life much more than money.'"

"Let the Christian go to every place where the moral atmosphere is pure, quickening and bracing. This will settle the question where you will find your amusements. Life has a voice, it speaks where the tongue is silent."

"The Christian should do everything that will make character shine and glow in the eyes of the world. Perfection in love, which the Scriptures teach, is attainable, and yet it does not preclude advancement. The Christian's eyes are ever upon Christ and the perfect pattern."

"Christ did not come to cramp manhood, he came to broaden it. Duty is not a humdrum round of duties; it is life, full, free, radiant, regnant and rejoicing. We are not to weary and vex our lives with rules. We are to complete life by having fellowship with Christ."

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"In the manger we see the Babe. Rebuking the sea we discover the Man. On the cross we discover humanity and divinity perfectly blended. God-like-ness is the ideal.

"Philip Moxom says, 'Heaven is for the heavenly mind, it is the blossoming and fulfillment of the heavenly life, begun here in weakness and sorrow and conflict with doubts and fears and temptations, but sought and won by the way of faith in God and earnest striving.'"

The 7.30 p. m. service under charge of Chaplain Adams was well attended and much enjoyed.

July 24th, the Sunday School was held in Chapel at 10.30 a. m. Secretary Durland reported 160 present and \$2.68 collection.

The service at 2.30 p. m. was well attended. Chaplain Adams preached from 1 Chron. xxviii: 9. Subject "A Dying Father's Godly Counsels."

"1013 years B. C. and at 70 years of age King David is nearing the end of life; he feels that in a little time the silver cord will be loosened and the golden bowl broken. David was a type of Christ, and as Jesus was busy as he neared the cross, so David was intensely active, and does his work with all his might.

"David summoned all the great men of the Kingdom of Judah to him, and opened to them God's gracious purpose concerning Solomon; how God had said of him 'He shall build my house.'

"David concludes with a charge to Solomon himself and uses the language of the text. He had devoted Solomon to God, had educated him for God. Solomon was not only to know God, but was to 'serve Him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind.'

"Observe, David sought to impress upon Solomon, that 'the Lord searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imagination of the thoughts.' Let us learn that anew to-day.

"Dr. Peloubet says 'He that receives in order to give is a river of pure living water, bringing fertility and blessing wherever it flows.'

"And so David is saying to every Solomon to-day 'If thou seek Him, He will be found of thee, but if thou forsake Him, He will cast thee off forever! God never casts off any man till that man first casts him off and forsakes him.

"A sad thought now. This injunction of a dying father was not fully obeyed, but after a brief period was deliberately disobeyed. Forgetting, deserting and forsaking God, he was abandoned of God.

"Solomon's temple is spoken of in history for its splendor, magnificence and wealth. It is now a thing of the past. It is gone and decayed. God is calling you and me to build a more precious house for the sanctuary. Be strong and do it. It will sleep awhile in the grave, then at the resurrection morn Christ will call it forth, a glorified temple of the Holy Spirit."

The 7.30 p. m. service was under charge of Chaplain Adams, who began a series of illustrated talks on "The Life of Christ." The Chapel was crowded to its utmost capacity and the vivid pictures thrown on the screen must have made Christ appear a living personality to the congregation.

Sunday, July 31, the Sunday School under Supt. Jackson was held in Chapel at 10.30 a. m. The attendance was 163 and the collection \$2.21.

At 2.30 p. m. the services were held in the Circle: James Jackson was chorister and Prof. S. Everett Haskell, organist. Miss Julia Hickman, of the New England Conservatory of Music, sang solos. The weather was superb, and a large congregation listened to one of Chaplain Adams' excellent sermons. The Subject was "An Abundant Entrance How Gained? from the Text, 2 Peter I: 11, "For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

"Scholarship is agreed that the Apostle Peter was the leader of the church in its beginning, and stands as the most prominent figure in the opening chapters of the Acts of the Apostles.

"When Paul arose the star of Peter waned under his brighter glory. It was Paul's mission to extend the hand of welcome to the Apostle of the Gentiles and then to sink out of sight. Paul's last appearance in the history is at the council in Jerusalem.

"Nearly twenty years passed away. Paul was a prisoner, or had ascended to his promised crown, when again the silence was broken and two letters from the Apostle Peter appeared. The first was addressed to the Church in Asia Minor and the second to the believers generally. The letter may have been written from the decaying city of Babylon, far in the East, or from Imperial Rome, the proud mistress of the world, as early traditions declare. The letter bears the Apostle's name, and bears his traits; it looks forward to the gathering dangers on the horizon of the Church, and reaffirms the principles of the early Gospel teaching. It proclaims the destruction of the existing world, to make room for the new heaven and the new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

"The text is from the chapter which pictures to us the ideal Christian with the full choir of traits joining in the music of his complete character. The life and character of a writer or speaker give color to the thoughts uttered.

"The emphatic word that adds color and beauty to the text is 'abundantly.' God wants to give abundant life and at last abundant entrance to every child of His. I will mention five steps that will aid in securing abundant entrance. I, Faith. II, An Earnestness of Purpose. III, Purity of Life. IV, Completeness of Character. V, Fruitfulness in Christ.

"Take the first step Faith. Faith justifies. Faith moves to splendid activities. Faith may differ in measure—a larger measure to some, a smaller to others—but it is alike 'precious' to all.

"By grace are ye saved thro' faith.' Grace the gift. God gives thro' grace the precious faith which brings salvation. Faith saves and grace saves. Faith the instrument, grace the divine efficacy; faith the channel, grace the heavenly, cleansing stream; faith the finger that touches

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Happenings August 3.

The King's Daughters of the Lafayette St. M. E. Church had a pleasant outing in the Grove, Wednesday, Aug. 3d, at the cottage of Mrs. S. E. Tanch, on Thompson avenue. "Forest Retreat" opened its hospitable doors and the hostess entertained pleasantly all who came. Mrs. John Burbeck is President of King's Daughters, and Miss Addie Rinks, Treasurer. They made pleasant calls at the Lafayette St. House and also at the cottages of their Salem friends.

Wednesday evening, Aug. 3d, the Henry J. Call Club of Danvers, about one hundred in number, came in a special car, arriving at the Grove about 10 p. m. They are members of Rev. Morton Cassidy's class, in the Tapleville M. E. Church. They spent about an hour in the Grove. Rev. and Mrs. Adams, Rev. and Mrs. Lawford, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cheney welcomed the trolleyites, and they left about 11 p. m., having had a royally good time. Messrs. Timothy Hawkes and Roy Crosby were the committee in charge.

Fifteen of the friends of Luther Blanchard gathered at the Hedding avenue cottage, Wednesday evening, Aug. 3d, and enjoyed a chafing dish party with their genial host, it being his birthday. They were most pleasantly entertained and a goodly array of substantial viands were set before the guests. The cottage was resplendant with its array of lanterns.

Association Meetings.

The Asbury Camp Meeting Corporation held its monthly meeting Thursday, August 4th, at Asbury Grove and dined at the restaurant. The members present were the President, Revs. L. B. Bates, treasurer, J. M. Leonard, Messrs. Robson, chairman on grounds, Breed, Newhall, Blanchard, Letteney, Higgins, Seavey and Atwood. Messrs. Hodge and Carr, of the Cottagers' committee, were present and presented the needs of that committee.

Monday evening, August 6th, a meeting of the Association and a committee of the Cot-

tagers' Association met in the Bethel House and discussed the needs of the Grove.

Swedish Camp Meeting.

The Swedish Camp Meeting began Wednesday, Aug. 10th, at 10 A. M. and continued till the next Monday, Aug. 15th. This is their 13th annual camp meeting. The tabernacle, on Skinner avenue, was decorated with greenery and several bouquets of flowers were sent in by the W. C. T. U. after their services. The date "1904" could be seen over the pulpit.

The following preachers were present: S. L. Carlander of Quincy, Presiding Elder; S. Svenson of Malden, H. E. Whyman of Boston, O. W. Johnson of Lowell, Emil Rydstrom of Lynn, C. H. Nystrom of Brockton and Magnus Larson of East Boston. They had meetings four times every day: 6.30 and 10 A. M.; 3 and 7.30 P. M.

Rev. O. W. Johnson of Lowell, opened the meeting *Wednesday* at 7.30 P. M., and took for the text: Acts III: 20. Although the evening was stormy, Presiding Elder Carlander welcomed all who came, and they were not a few in number.

Thursday, 10 A. M.—Rev. E. Rydstrom of Lynn spoke from the text: Isaiah XXI: 11, 12. 3 P. M., Rev. M. Larson of East Boston, preached from the text, Acts II: 4.

Friday, 10 A. M.—Rev. H. E. Whyman of Boston preached from the text, I Peter, I: 3, 4. 3 P. M., Rev. S. Svenson of Malden, preached from the text: 2 Peter I: 10, 11. 7.30 P. M., Rev. C. A. Nystrom of Brockton preached from I John III: 9.

Saturday, 10 A. M.—Rev. E. Rydstrom of Lynn, preached from the subject: "Who is Christ?" 3 P. M., Rev. C. A. Nystrom of Brockton spoke from the text, Rom. V: 4. 7.30 P. M., Rev. O. W. Johnson of Lowell preached.

Sunday.—The 6.30 and 10 A. M. services were most interesting. Rev. C. A. Nystrom preached at 3 P. M. to a large audience. Rev. E. Rydstrom had charge of the meeting at 7.30 P. M. At 1.30 P. M. the "march around" the Grove was a most interesting part of the day's exercises. Presiding Elder Carlander led the procession, the standard bearers following with the American and Swedish flags. The entire Swedish encampment marched two by two, all singing in their native language.

The singing of the week was in charge of Rev. E. Rydstrom. Rev. O. W. Johnson assisted as chorister. Rev. Ockerbloom is their treasurer and was here Friday, Aug. 12th. Miss Laurin of Lowell, served as organist. Two new Swedish societies have been started since last campmeeting—one in Hopkinton, under Rev. Carl G. Hagberg, the other in Lynn under Rev. Emil Rydstrom.

The altar services were mostly led by Presiding Elder Carlander, and the singing, prayers and testi-

monies were earnest and hearty, showing that they truly came from the heart.

The Swedish people thoroughly enjoyed their campmeeting, and the sentiment voiced by the four young ladies of Malden, who occupied the cottage No. 2 Merrill avenue (a part of Pastor Svenson's flock), "It was good to be there," might be truly expressed by all their people present.

Alla Srenskar aro Valkomma till lagar m.m.t. (All Swedish people are invited to the camp meeting.) This was acted upon in a large measure this year, and probably will be in a still larger measure for 1905.

The week's services closed with a business meeting some time Monday forenoon, at which the doings of 1904 were talked over, and the camp meeting season of 1905 will be looked forward to with eager anticipation.

Week Day Services.

Thursday, Aug. 4th, Mrs. Abbie Small of Swampscott, County President of W. C. T. U., led the mother's meeting at the Lafayette St. M. E. Church House. "My Mother's Bible" was sang by three little girls.

Friday evening, Aug. 5, the prayer meeting was in charge of Chaplain Adams. Miss Annie Newington of Somerville, presided at the piano, and sang solos. W. Beeching of East Boston, acted as chorister.

Saturday evening, Aug. 6, an illustrated temperance song service was held in the Tabernacle by Chaplain Adams. A small admission fee was charged. There was a good audience present.

The Tuesday evening class meetings were held during the month of August in the Melrose House in Circle and were well attended. Tuesday, Aug. 18th, a most interesting meeting was held. Mr. William Beeching of East Boston, was present and led in the singing. Chaplain Adams returned to the Grove in season to enjoy the services.

Friday evening, Aug. 19th, the prayer meeting held in the Chapel was well attended, Rev. W. F. Lawford of Milford, being the leader.

The mother's meeting, Monday, Aug. 22, at 3 p. m., in the Salem House in Circle, was led by Mrs. Clark of Hedding avenue, Matron of the Immigrants' Home at East Boston. She read the 23d Psalm and spoke of the thoughts therein expressed. It was largely attended.

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W. C. T. U. Field Day.

The Field Day of the W. C. T. U. was held at Asbury Grove, Thursday, Aug. 11th. The delegations of ladies arrived in the middle of the forenoon, and enjoyed a half day of sociality in the chapel and then partook of a basket lunch.

The Tabernacle was beautifully decorated, under charge of Mrs. Gorham of Wenham Depot. The 2 P. M. services opened with an invocation by Chaplain Adams and a song service, Miss Opal Eaton, pianist.

Mrs. M. E. Cheney of Dorchester, State Assistant Recording Secretary of Massachusetts W. C. T. U., was then introduced and spoke at some length on "The Signs of the Times and the Needs of the Hour." She opened the lecture with the answer of our Saviour to the Pharisees when they asked for a sign. She applied this answer of Jesus to the signs of the times. She spoke of the problems of nations. Our own nation has its quota of problems—labor problems, mammon, sociology, and last, but not least, the liquor traffic. This latter is aggressive, going on all the time, has been going on for years. She spoke of the large number of waiters engaged at the World's Fair in St. Louis in selling liquor behind the bars to visitors. She cited the prophecy of Lincoln before the Civil War, "For every drop of blood at the point of the lash there will be demanded another drop of blood at the point of the sword." This has been fulfilled. She referred to Rome, Nineveh, Babylon, and other countries who perished when they gave themselves over to iniquity. God will not respect our nation, great as it is, unless they give up all iniquity.

Mrs. Cheney referred to the crusade against the liquor traffic thirty years ago, saying it was this thought of our country declining that brought together the few women therein engaged. They tried to save the drunkard but soon found they must try to prevent drunkards being made. They instituted the S. T. I., L. T. L., and Sunday School Temperance work. And these formed a threefold cord for preventing the making of drunkards.

Under the S. T. I., Mrs. Hunt has been the great leader. As the result of her work and the aid of her willing workers, every state in the Union has passed laws making this a mandatory study in all of the public schools. She spoke of a great work being done in the S. S. and L. T. L., also in the Department of Literature, and in Railroad work, and other departments of the work. The hour needs more active women in our

ranks of busy workers. She urged all who were not enrolled in the ranks to join the workers. Mrs. Cheney said that the W. C. T. U. would establish twenty stands in various places in Boston during Grand Army week, Aug. 15th to 20th, for the distribution of lemonade and water, and the delegates from Y. M. C. A. and C. E. would assist. Closed with singing "God be with you till we meet again."

A large delegation came from the Causey Union, Lynn, and there were delegates from Salem, Wenham, Hamilton, Newburyport, Swampscott and Lynn. Among those present were Mrs. Abbie Small of Swampscott, County President; Mrs. A. M. Bradbury of Newburyport, County Treasurer; Miss Frances Gardner of Salem, County Superintendent; Mrs. Doe of Lynn, President of Barrett Union; Miss Martha Jepson, Evangelistic Superintendent; Mrs. Josie Reynolds of Lawrence; Mrs. Roper of Gloucester; Rev. and Mrs. Gorham of Wenham Depot; Miss M. J. Buxton of Peabody and a number from Marblehead.

Cobweb Party.

A very pleasant birthday party took place Wednesday, Aug. 17th, at 6 Wesley Park, Asbury Grove. The seventh birthday of Miss Lois Rigby of Melrose Highlands, who has been summering with her parents in the Grove, was most pleasantly celebrated by a cobweb party. The little hostess entertained eleven of her friends for the day. A collation of ice cream, cake and fruit was served. Willie Rigby of Revere, who was stopping on Clark avenue, was the winner in the Cobweb contest. She was the recipient of many gifts, among them being a large doll from her parents. Games were played by the party and a most delightful day was spent, the guests departing at an early hour, wishing Miss Rigby many more happy birthdays.

Sheldon—Chesley.

Charles F. Sheldon and Mrs. Lydia A. Chesley, both of Salem, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, Aug. 17th, at the parsonage of St. Paul's church, Lynn, by Rev. Charles Tilton, the pastor. Mrs. Sheldon has been a member of Lafayette St. M. E. Church, Salem, for about thirty years. Mr. Sheldon has been a member of the Calvary Baptist Church since its organization in 1870. He is a printer by trade and at present employed in the office of M. A. Newhall & Co., on Central Street. We wish the newly-married couple *bon voyage* on the sea of matrimony. They will reside at 57 Charter Street, Salem.

Gleaners' Annual Sale.

The Gleaners held their annual sale and fair in the Melrose building Aug. 11th. The building was beautifully decorated, and the several tables were pleasing to the eye.

Doll and Fancy Table—Mrs. O. N. Chase and Mrs. E. H. Williams.

Tremont St., Boston, Fancy Table—Mrs. E. A. Blake, Misses Alice Barnes and Helen L. Irons, Boston, Marguerite C. Hill, Lynn.

Candy Table—Mrs. O. R. Howe, Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Flower Table—Mrs. Child.

Variety Table—The Misses Johnson and Alden.

Ice Cream—Miss Margaret Gale, Ralph Gillam, Sybil Loughhead, Esther Nelson, Robert Nelson, Evelyn Campbell, Mr. C. Longhead.

The Gleaners netted a snug little sum and have raised \$190 for mission work.

Mrs. Child and her sister, Mrs. Smith on Central avenue, were presented with a beautiful sofa cushion, from Rev. Mrs. Blake's table at the fair. Mr. O. R. Howe of Lynn, made the presentation in a neat speech.

Ladies' Aid Fair.

Saturday evening, Aug. 20th, the Tabernacle was beautifully decorated and illuminated by Mr. Alfred Lincoln of Hamlin avenue. Shaler's orchestra discoursed fine music, and the large numbers in attendance made it one of the delightful occasions of the season of 1904. Following are the list of the ready helpers:

Mrs. Whitehouse was chairman of all the tables.

Ice cream—Mrs. Bragdon, chairman; Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. King, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. Rigby of Clark avenue, Mrs. Poole, Frank Whitehouse, J. Lewis Carr, assistants.

Cake—Mrs. Farwell, chairman; Mrs. Gup-til, Mrs. Kennerson, assistants.

Fancy Work—Mrs. S. J. Griffin and Mrs. Wm. Griffin.

Lemonade—Mrs. J. R. Carr, chairman; the Misses Darling and Parks and Miss Alice Carr, assistants.

Mystery Table—Mrs. Lawford, chairman; Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Dodge, assistants.

The MYSTERY was in the form of a large plum pudding, and the plums were eagerly sought for and were all plucked at an early hour in the evening. Davis' famous ice cream was much in demand. The fancy tables were beautiful and the whole affair was a complete success.

Asbury Grove Camp Meeting, August 29 to September 5.

Monday.

The Forty-Fifth Annual Camp Meeting at Asbury Grove opened Monday, Aug. 29th, at 2.30 p. m. in the Circle. The weather, though cool, was a typical Autumn day. The audience was thoroughly imbued with the real Camp Meeting fervor. As one of those present said, "The quality was good." Professor J. E. Aborn of Lynn greeted the chorus with his smiling face and Professor Charles E. Wilson of Melrose, presided at the organ. The inspiring hymn, "Ring the Bells of Full Salvation," and others were sung with the real Camp Meeting fervor. Presiding Elder Joel M. Leonard, of Melrose, was in charge of the service and exhorted all the Grove residents to give themselves to prayer and consecration. "We ought not to think alone of what we may get, but of what we may bring. We should not bring doubt, criticism, questionings,—but an empty and willing heart, so that Jesus can come and dwell with us. This will be the secret of the week's success."

The Scripture read was John XIV: 15 to close, by Presiding Elder Leonard. Dr. L. B. Bates of East Boston, then introduced the gospel soloist and harpist, Miss Jennie Shepherdson of North Easton; she sang sweetly, accompanied with the harp, "My Father Cares for Thee." Presiding Elder Leonard offered prayer. The preacher of the afternoon, Rev. George Mansfield of Wyoma church, Lynn, preached a soul-stirring sermon from the text 1 Thess. v: 19, "Quench not the Spirit." It was needful that Christ should go away that the Holy Spirit might come. Not every one has the Bible in his possession. The Holy Spirit cometh to enlighten every man that cometh into the world. The Holy Spirit is a guide into all truth. Not an influence, but a personality. Many names are given to the Holy Spirit.

The offices of the Holy Spirit.

I. *A Great Revelation.* As Toplady says, "A clue and key to all celestial truth."

II. *A quickener. An awakener.* On the day of Pentecost three thousand souls were added to the Church. He cited many instances of the quickening and awakening power of the Holy Spirit.

III. Christ Jesus makes new men. Peter is an example, so is also Paul of Tarsus. Peter denied and was profane. After Pentecost a changed man. Jesus said, "Go and tell Peter." Paul tried to destroy the church and was stricken down. He asked, "What wilt thou have me to do?"

IV. *Endowment of power to do good.* This is the power to say just right words. The power to save human souls. Power to feel what it is to have men lost.

V. *The Spirit of enterprise and courageous power.* Much needed in present as in former time. Peter decided to obey God rather than man. So did Martin Luther and John Wesley. Where did they get their power? The Holy Spirit gave them this power.

VI. *Anticipates us in our work.* Sometimes we see results that we did not expect. Why is it?

A glorious altar service followed, led by Dr. Mansfield. Many came forward to the altar and renewed their vows, and others expressed a desire to begin a consecrated life. Dr. L. B. Bates graciously urged all to follow their Leader—Christ.

At 7 p. m. the services were held in the Tabernacle, and many were added to the chorus. Rev. W. M. Cassidy of Tapleyville, read a portion of Luke 19th. Miss Leith of Lowell, sang sweetly, "Fill Me

with Thy Spirit." Rev. L. W. Ward of Stoneham, offered prayer. Presiding Elder Joel M. Leonard then introduced Rev. W. M. Cassidy of Tapleyville, who preached from Luke XIX: 10, "For the Son of Man is come to seek and save that which was lost."

Habit of Christ's life. Days full of solicitude for sinners. Christ was solicitous. 1. Because of the soul's peril. 2. Because of the soul's value. Of how much value is the human soul? Several illustrations were used. How much more is the gem in the watch worth than the outside case? Christ's solicitude is seen also by this service and sacrifice. Making sacrifices for men he loved. A captain gave his life for his companion. Dr. Spencer's brother gave his life for those who were drowning.

All this is the attitude of Christ toward the sinner, but what is the sinner's attitude toward the Saviour? Think of Victor Hugo's masterpiece *Marius*! How he loved his father when he found out what he had been doing for him! How we ought to love Christ when He has done so much for us!

Miss Leith sang, "O 'twas Love, 'twas Wondrous Love." Rev. A. H. Nazarian of Mount Bellingham, Chelsea, led the altar service. He told of his conversion at Yarmouth Camp Meeting twenty years ago. Many preachers were present at the altar service and added their prayers with his.

At 6 p. m., services were held in all the church buildings.

Tuesday.

The 6 a. m. service was led by Rev. A. M. Osgood of Prospect Street Church, Gloucester, and was full of the Camp Meeting spirit.

At 8.30 a. m., union services were held in the East Boston Bethel, the Lafayette St., Salem, House uniting. Rev. M. V. B. Knox of Stoneham, was the leader. Miss Shepherdson sang a solo. A gracious service.

At 9 o'clock was held the meeting of the Brotherhood.

The 10 a. m. service was held in the Circle and was opened by Presiding Elder J. M. Leonard. Professors Aborn and Wilson were in charge of the music. Rev. Alfred Woods read the Scripture, Mark VI, and offered prayer, all joining in the Lord's Prayer. Dr. J. M. Leonard and Rev. A. M. Osgood made remarks, and after singing by the choir, Dr. Leonard introduced the preacher of the afternoon, Rev. Elihu Grant of East Saugus, who chose for his text, 1 Samuel XVII: 32, "Let no man's heart fail him."

"These words were spoken by a boy. They were spoken to the king, who had sent for him. David was a shepherd boy, and while tending his sheep, acquired great skill in using the sling. He was fond of music and also acquired skill as a musician, and the king often sent for him to play before him. David did all that he undertook well, because his heart was in his work. He had true courage. The word courage is the only word that has not got away from its original meaning. It means heart-power. Put your heart into the work. The only thing that will make us successful is courage. Despite the fact that all vegetation has enemies, the farmer markets his produce. Somehow, in spite of impossibilities, the world does move on. If we have sufficient courage to go through the day's work successfully, we are doing all that is expected of us. How shall we get this courage? Get busy. Get

into the midst of work. It is something the Lord has put into us,—the power of having courage. Sometimes discouragements put us on our mettle. Courage causes enthusiasm and zeal. There is a loftier thing on which courage can rise and that is Love. We need people to know what faith is and to be infected with courage. *I am speaking of the faith that comes out of the heart—Loyalty to truth.* Sometimes God closes a door; we are not to try to open it. May God make you to know your own heart and persuade you to do his will. We want the total result of our mountain-climbing to make us a better and stronger man and woman."

At 1.15 p. m., the Junior Epworth League was held in the Chapel, under charge of Mrs. Emma B. Harvey, assisted by Miss Jennie Shepherdson and was attended by a large number of children.

Mrs. Emma Bates Harvey is an intensely interesting leader for boys and girls. Under her inspiring guidance the meetings will be an inspiration to all present.

Miss Shepherdson sang with great sweetness and power and took charge of the primary department.

The word for this opening day was "Come." Blank books were given out, also a picture of Jesus saying *Come*. The children took down Bible references to be looked up and written in the blank books.

At 1.15 p. m., the Epworth League was held in the Lafayette St. House and was a promise testimony. Rev. A. M. Osgood had charge of the service. Miss Mae Davis was organist. Prayer was offered by Rev. N. B. Fisk of Salem. Rev. A. M. Osgood spoke of the Epworth League keynote throughout the world, 2 Timothy II: 15. When he was president of Epworth League of Springfield district, they had 2 Timothy II: 15 as their keynote. Revs. Alonzo Sanderson, N. B. Fisk and Brother Wright spoke of getting conversions. Mrs. Rev. W. D. Osborne, missionary to Attungal, Transacore, South India, spoke of the great desire of the people there to know the Gospel, and their cry, "Why did you not come before and tell us of this Saviour?"

The 2.30 p. m. services were held in Circle and opened with praise under Profs. Aborn and Nelson. Presiding Elder Leonard was the leader. Rev. A. B. Tyler of Byfield read the Scripture, Heb. XI and offered prayer. Miss Leith sang a solo. After remarks by Presiding Elder Leonard and singing, Rev. John Chaffee of Wakefield preached a soul-inspiring sermon from 1 John V: 4, last clause, "And this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith;" his subject being "Faith and Victory." He spoke of his experience on Mount Kearsage. How very grand all those noble mountains seemed! He said in New York some of the buildings were twenty stories high. Man appears but a speck in the distance. Man is greater than the mountains and the tallest buildings. The building of character is of more importance than the hills and buildings. The building of human character stands forever. The Psalmist says, "What is man that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man that thou visitest him; thou makest him a little lower than the angels and crownest him with glory and power."

The greatest duty before us is to build our own lives. The Greeks gathered all their wisdom in two words, "Know Thyself." *Shakespeare* says, "To

thine own self be true." Our aim is the building of the man. Sheldon says, "Faith is a filial, humble, earnest spirit of self-committal to God." Faith links us with the Divine. Ruskin says, "It is not the weariness of mortality, but the strength of Divinity which we have to recognize in all mighty things." CHRIST says, "The kingdom of heaven is within you." Little is much if God be in it. Faith conquers hard conditions of life. Faith gives heroism to life. Carlyle says, "It is not to taste sweet things, but to do true and noble things, and to vindicate himself under God's heaven as a God-made man, that the poorest son of Adam dimly longs for."

Faith gives a right spirit. Lucy Larcom says, "Rose, thorn! Magnify rose, the thorn disappears." The greatest victory of Faith is mastery of ourselves. Through faith we stand in all the grandeur of our manhood and womanhood, the true children of God, bound together for the loving ministry of the world. "And this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." Rev. Geo. Mansfield led the altar service. Closed with singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

The 7 p. m. service in Tabernacle opened with praise, Profs. Aborn and Wilson leading with a full choir. Revs. Leonard, Osgood, Causey, Higgins, Sanderson, Lawford, Woods, Meredith, Mansfield, Chaffee brothers, Adams, Tyler and other clergymen, were present. Presiding Elder Leonard opened service. Rev. Geo. Sanderson read Mark x, and offered prayer. Miss Leith sang a solo. Rev. L. P. Causey, of Rockport, preached from Mark x: 22, "And Jesus beholding him, loved him," etc. Let the word *opportunity* be a torch to lead us. The world blossoms with opportunity. Every man has his opportunity. Abraham Lincoln's charcoal and wooden shovel, in his father's log cabin, constituted a great opportunity for a great soul. Life is like a great sea whose surface is literally studded with the sails of opportunity and whose shores are strewn with wrecks of lost opportunities.

This man who came to Jesus was confronted with a great opportunity: 1. To get right with God. 2. To get into proper relations with life and destiny. 3. To have all his powers and possessions prepared and used to the highest ends. 4. To be of the largest and best service to humanity. 5. To make sure of the treasure that no moth nor rust can corrupt.

As did this man, so do we today come near Jesus: 1, in his printed Book; 2, in his preaching service; 3, in Sunday School. This Camp Meeting—this hour. *Now* is our opportunity. Let us come and accept the terms of Jesus. The services closed with an altar service.

Wednesday.

The 6 p. m. meeting in Tabernacle, was led by Wm. Beeching.

8.30 a. m. in Lafayette Street building, led by Rev. N. B. Fisk; Wakefield building by Rev. John Chaffee.

9 a. m. Rev. Dr. Meredith had charge of the Brotherhood meeting in the Chapel.

Miss Sarah H. Howes and Mrs. Hutchinson of Lynn placed several beautiful bouquets of flowers on the Stand to-day. This has been their custom for years and they are much appreciated.

10 a. m. in Circle opened by Presiding Elder Leonard. Music under charge of Profs. Aborn and Wilson. "I can tarry but a night" was sung with great power. Scripture read, Isaiah v and Mark xvi, by Rev. C. H. Stackpole, who offered prayer. Miss Shepherdson sang, accompanied by the auto-

harp, "Jesus is able and willing to save." Dr. Leonard said that the Grove had never seemed more heavenly than it did today, and all could echo his sentiment.

The sermon was by Rev. L. J. Birney, of Hyde Park, from text Mark xv: 30, 31. "Save thyself and come down from the cross. He saved others, himself he cannot save." Non-resistance is not a sign of weakness, but of power. It took the Son of God to suffer without complaint. Led as a lamb to the slaughter. Only one man and that man a heathen, saw the real meaning when he said, "Truly this was the Son of God." He could have called legions of angels to his aid, but the only way he could save his life was to remain upon the cross. Jesus saved his life by fulfilling the mission and the purpose of his life.

We see Him in the Temple at twelve years of age going about his Father's business. After hidden years at Nazareth, and Temptation in the Wilderness, comes Gethsemane. Giving himself up according to prophecy. In new strength he carried out fulfillment of promise. Saving of humanity by losing Himself.

I. This reveals to us the principle of our own redemption.

II. Mature temptations that appeal to the human soul.

III. The sign of love of Jesus for world decided by his remaining upon the cross. Our life is determined as we measure up to our opportunity.

All of us wish our lives to amount to something. This is only possible through Jesus Christ, because He is the only one the world has ever seen, who never for a single moment was untrue to the great purpose of God.

Presiding Elder Leonard gave a word of exhortation and Rev. Alonzo Sanderson the benediction.

1.15 p. m., Rev. C. E. Stackpole led Epworth League meeting in Melrose house.

1.15 p. m. The subject was Promises and the picture, "Jesus blessing little children." Rev. Mr. Hodgdon gave an interesting talk on Promise as a pledge. Mrs. Harvey as usual interspersed telling comments and illustrations on the subject at the Junior League.

The 2.30 p. m. service in Circle opened with the usual praise service under Profs. Aborn and Wilson, Dr. Leonard having charge. Rev. A. H. Nazarian read Hebrews v and vi. Rev. George Sanderson of North Andover offered prayer. Miss Alice Leith sang a gospel solo. Rev. A. H. Nazarian preached an eloquent sermon from Luke xiv:10. "Friend, go up higher." We are living in a time of progress; educational and commercial. "Higher" is the watchword. Beecher says "Every day ought to be a day of royal discontentment." We need

I. *Higher Standard of Life in Christ.* Business is the end and ambition of some people.

II. *Higher Plane of Faith.* Christians do not always have the faith they need.

III. *Higher Power in Prayer.* We do not have that earnestness we ought to have.

IV. *Higher Plane of Christian Experience.* Many Christians remain in infancy. Our only safety is to keep our eyes on God. Higher plane of love for God.

At the altar service earnest prayers and testimony were given. The people were eager to witness for Christ.

6 p. m. services were held by Rev. John Chaffee in Wakefield House; Rev. H. G. Alley in the Newburyport People's House; Rev. L. P. Causey in the Lafayette Street, Salem, House and Rev. C. H. Stackpole in the Melrose House.

7 p. m. services held in Tabernacle opened by Presiding Elder Leonard. The praise service under Profs. Aborn and Wilson was beautiful, a full choir being present. Rev. Arthur Bonner of Ipswich read the Scripture, John xiii:1-17. Rev. John Chaffee of Wakefield offered prayer, all the congregation joining in the Lord's prayer. Miss Leith sang one of her beautiful solos. After the notices for the following day were read, the choir again sang, the congregation joining heartily. Presiding Elder Leonard then made remarks, saying that about forty ministers were on the grounds and introduced Rev. Arthur Bonner of Ipswich who spoke from the text, John xiii:15. Theme "*The New Imitation of Christ.*"

"The world is in the making. The race of men is a part and parcel of the world scheme. There is no such thing as a 'self-made man.' Men are everywhere present who are in the period of self-making, however. This development of things and men is an axiom in truth of today and needs no proof.

The growth of men is through accretion knowledge. The sources of knowledge are accredited as seven: The senses, reason, consciousness, the reasoning faculties, testimony, memory and faith. The second and third of these merge themselves largely into one. Faith, the last named source, is not admitted on all hands as a true source of knowledge, but does underlie all the rest. Memory is but the calling up of knowledge gleaned in other days.

God has beautifully made use of each one of these sources of knowledge in presenting His blessed life and love in the person of Jesus. The text taken from the strange and homely feet-washing incident, indicates God's desire to present in living personality His eternal truth. Christ by his own word becomes our example in humble service.

I. *He is surely worthy of our imitation.* The greatness of His personality commands us. Not simply is he the greatest teacher this world has known but we *must* worship him as "The Son of God."

II. *The method of our imitation of Christ interests us most, however, today.* Every creed from Romanist to Quaker agrees in the need of patterning after the Master, but each differs as to the method.

A review of the incidents of Christ's life will convince one that we cannot hope to copy him in doing literally what he did while upon earth.

III. *What then is the true imitation of Christ?* Surely He is our Pattern.

A. It will help us to remember His unique personality, both God and man, and not hope to emulate Him in those divine works which we call miracles.

B. The true imitation of Christ will not be outward and forward but inward and spiritual, not so much trying to do what Jesus did when on earth but the rather trying in Christ's spirit to do our Christian duty today.

C. This true imitation of Christ will be the outgrowth of *love*. In no other way than as our hearts are touched with the glow of gratitude by his grace can we hope perfectly to imitate our Master.

Miss Leith then sang beautifully "The Saviour Calls."

Rev. George S. Chadbourne led the altar service, which was full of interest.

Thursday.

The beautiful weather is much enjoyed and the people are coming in crowds, glad of the privilege of hearing the Gospel preached by our talented clergymen.

6 a. m. Rev. Wilbur Chaffee of St. Luke's church, Lynn, led the Sunrise meeting this morning.

The 8 a. m. services in many of the church buildings were most interesting.

At 9 a. m. the Brotherhood meeting in Chapel was led by Dr. Meredith of Lynn.

It was a cold morning, but the seats in the Circle were well filled at 10 a. m. Dr. Leonard had charge. The choir sent forth its sweet music and soon the weather began to moderate. Rev. M. G. Prescott read the Scripture and offered prayer, Miss Shepherdson sang "Let the Comforter come in."

After remarks by Presiding Elder Leonard and singing, Rev. C. H. Stackpole of Melrose preached from Matt. VII: 28, 29—"The people were astonished at his doctrine; for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the Scribes." The great difficulty with the Scribes was that they had no religious experience. They acted by the letter and not the spirit. They believed in Moses. There was no "Thus saith the Lord." The message of the Scribes was always second-hand; it was weak, timid and ineffectual. The great difficulty with the Scribes was, they left out the spiritual salt. The pure, bright sunlight of Jesus' love brought out the shadows. The common people heard him gladly. There was something in their hearts that responded to his words. He spoke out of the deep experiences of his own soul. He preached from the Old Testament. There is no book, except it be the New Testament, that can compare with the Old Testament for beauty of language.

Jesus taught with Authority. The authority was the witness of the spirit in his own soul. How did Jesus obtain this power, that made him such a witness for God in His work. He was not only divine, but human. This power is only for pure, earnest souls. An illustration of climbing a mountain was used. Some of us prefer to stay in the valley rather than endure the weariness of climbing. To have the Pearl of Great Price in your soul is not easy. We must keep climbing. We can have a real and genuine experience and know for ourselves that we are children of God,—God's spirit bearing witness with our spirit. The religion of authority is the religion of the spirit. To be an expert in spiritual things I must have the authority of the spirit. Prayer followed.

Presiding Elder Leonard then told of Bishop Taylor's method of preaching to the heathen. The after service closed with "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Rev. E. C. Bridgman pronounced the benediction at close.

1.15 p. m. the Junior League held its meeting. Prayer, the topic for this day, was made most interesting and helpful. Rev. John R. Chaffee of Wakefield spoke a few moments on the nature of prayer. A valentine story by Mrs. Harvey was exceedingly touching and effective.

1.15 p. m. the W. F. M. S. was held at the Stand in Circle and was largely attended. Opened with singing by choir and congregation under Prof. Aborn. Mrs. Stackpole presided. Mrs. George Mansfield of Lynn, offered prayer, and Mrs. Fayette Nichols of Gloucester, read the Scriptures. Rev. Elihu Grant spoke interestingly of the several countries in which New England is so much interested.

At 1.15 p. m. the Association and cottagers held their regular meeting in Jesse Lee Hall. Opened with praise. President L. B. Bates of East Boston presided. Rev. Wm. Haggerty of Hope Chapel, Boston, offered prayer.

President Bates said the past season had been marked by the occupancy of the cottages. "Our foreman, Mr. Mann, is giving great satisfaction.

One man, Matthew Robson, we pay a big salary—a vote of thanks. The religious meetings have been well supported. We are within twenty-five miles of Boston, and this is one of the finest groves in existence. There is healing in the air above us and the water beneath us. We are glad to have you with us."

Dr. Bates then called on the Library Committee to give a report of the condition of the library. Rev. Wm. Haggerty responded for the committee, stating the L. B. Bates library was in excellent condition. The Misses Johnson of Ipswich had kept track of the books and only a few had not been returned. More than 100 books had been added to the library, 240 cards were issued, and 1,174 books and magazines were circulated among the cottagers during the season. A vote of thanks was given the library committee and the young ladies who assisted in the distribution of books. The names of the Library Committee for 1905, as offered and voted for were Revs. R. W. Walker and L. W. Adams, Frank Walcott Hutt, Misses Ida B. Johnson, Vivian Fowler, Edna Black.

The report of Treasurer Leonard, of Melrose, was given and accepted.

Chairman of Land Committee Robson, of Salem, said he had only good to say. He had no fears of the future of Asbury Grove. We formerly had a large income from the railroad. Now we get nothing. The cottagers live here as cheaply as they can anywhere. He said the farm was thriving. They had raised more hay than they had ever done before. We have had no epidemic here. I want you to make Asbury Grove the BEST place to live in for people of moderate means. Report accepted.

The *Asbury Mentor* was spoken of by President Bates and its work endorsed. An "aye" vote for its continuance was given.

Frank Walcott Hutt was spoken of with words of praise for his efforts in getting the news of the Grove so early in the season, and as the *Lynn Item* and *Salem News* reporter, he was given an "aye" vote for his efforts in keeping the public informed of the doings in the Grove.

Messrs. Arey and Stetson offered suggestions for the betterment of the Grove. A goodly number of the cottagers were present. Dr. L. B. Bates gave benediction at close of meeting.

2.30 p. m. service opened in the Circle with praise under Profs. Aborn and Wilson. Rev. Frederick Woods, read the Scriptures, 1 Peter, IV: 7 to end. Rev. Alfred Woods offered prayer. Miss Leith sang a gospel solo, "I've Found the Pearl of Greatest Price." Dr. Bates then took the collection and as the weather looked threatening, an adjournment was made to the Tabernacle, by the advice of Presiding Elder Leonard.

Dr. Leonard offered prayer on arriving in the Tabernacle and Rev. Frederick Woods preached an excellent sermon from Daniel III: 25, "Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God." He told the story of how the three Hebrews were put in the fiery furnace, which was made very much hotter than usual, so that the men who cast them in were slain by the fire, but the three Hebrews had not a hair of their head singed and God walked with them in the midst of the flame. The king was in error. Error cannot bear contradiction. The people who find nothing to contend with are in the world's crowd. It is yours and my duty to bring out the divine nature. You do not find out how

strong you are and how weak the furnace is until you go into the furnace. We who have never been through much lack discipline. We will never know God until we have fiery troubles and are partakers of Christ's suffering. As fire unites two pieces of metal, so pain, rightly endured, welds us to Christ. If we suffer we shall also live with him and reign with him hereafter. Closed with prayer.

Rev. C. W. Blackett led the altar service. "Two things are needed, conscience and confidence. A shepherd was seen carrying a lamb. He was asked what was the trouble. He replied 'The lamb's leg was broken' and when questioned as to how it happened, replied, 'I did it.' He was thought to be cruel, and said he had to because the lamb would not mind. So God lets trouble come upon us because we will not listen to his voice, and as the shepherd cared tenderly for the lamb, so God deals with us.

At 6 p. m. one of the most enjoyable union meetings was held at the East Boston Bethel, consisting of Lafayette street, Cape Ann churches, East Boston Bethel and Melrose. Dr. L. B. Bates of East Boston, Rev. C. H. Stackpole of Melrose, M. Emory Wright of Bay View, Chaplain Wm. B. Toulmin of Boston, Bros. Withey of St. Paul's, Lynn, Chas. E. Mann of Malden Centre church and others were present. The subject was "Child Conversion."

Meetings were held in other church houses and were most interesting.

At 7 p. m. the services in the Tabernacle, under charge of Presiding Elder Leonard, opened with a praise service. Profs. Aborn and Wilson led the choir and there was beautiful melody from all the singers present, who voiced the praises of God from the heart. Rev. F. T. Pomeroy of Medford read the Scripture lesson from Ephesians I:13-23 and offered prayer. The choir sang and then we listened to one of Miss Leith's gospel solos "There's is no love to me like the love of Jesus." The sermon followed by Rev. James Boyd Brady, D. D., of Boston, who preached a powerful discourse from Ephesians I:22. "And gave him (Christ) to be the head of all things to the Church." The subject was "The Supremacy of Christ."

"This text includes the universal view of God's plan to save the world through His Son by His church. If you secure this all-including view, it will make you mighty Christians. It will prevent you from backsliding and give you power to advance successfully against every enemy. In order to secure this great sight run your eye along all ages and you will see that God has been overruling and shaping all nations, to prepare for the coming of his Son to His throne. Egyptians, Persians, Grecians, Romans, Teutons, Hebrews, Mohammadans, Brahmans, Buddhists and all modern nations have had, or are having a particular work to do." Dr. Brady then showed the important and specific preparation that each one of these nations either has made, or is making for the enthronement of Christ as universal Lord. He then closed by showing how the works of all these nations came together to crown Christ king. King of not only this, but also of all other worlds under the Father. Dr. Brady then demonstrated that Christ being thus supreme in the universe of mediation, His pioneers being next to Him are chief among men on account of their position, and they are chiefs also on account of the great work they have done, are doing, and shall be called upon to do, that therefore when they become infirm through many years of higher service, we should honor and take care of them as those who, having had an opportunity to become rich, became voluntarily poor, that you might be rich.

"There have been great pioneers. Francis Asbury was a great pioneer, so was Jesse Lee; later we have Zachariah Mudge, Gilbert Haven, Hugh Montgomery and others. The pioneers have been the great uplifting force of the country." Dr. Brady in his imitable way described our different improvements and the method of making pig iron into steel. The only thing which can make men free is the law of Christ. Closed with singing "I surrender all." A glorious altar service followed.

Friday.

The fifth day Camp Meeting was a little damp, it having rained Thursday night, so the morning meetings were held in the Tabernacle.

The 6 a. m. sunrise meeting was under the leadership of Bro. Arey of Tremont Street M. E. Church, Boston. Subject, "Outpouring of Holy Spirit on Pastor and People." Though a little unpleasant without, it was sunshine within; and soon God's blessed sunshine was flooding the Grove. The meeting closed with "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

8.30 a. m. meetings in several church houses in Circle. Rev. A. M. Osgood led the service in Lafayette St. Church building.

9 a. m. Brotherhood meeting in Chapel was in charge of Rev. A. M. Osgood of Prospect St. Church, Gloucester.

At 10 a. m. a large congregation gathered in the Tabernacle and enjoyed the glorious praise service under Profs. Aborn and Wilson. Rev. L. W. Staples read the Scriptures and Rev. Edwin Blake of Tremont St. M. E. Church, Boston, offered prayer. Miss Alice Leith sang a Gospel solo, "Breath Saviour, upon Me, Endure Me with Power." Presiding Elder Leonard said, "One of the things we ought to be thankful for is that God has given us such beautiful weather for Camp Meeting. We can all find something to do if we watch for opportunities. Just try to find out what God wants us to do to-day. The choir sang joyfully "Go spread the tidings around."

Rev. W. H. Meredith preached from Matt. xxvii: 19, last clause, "And of the Holy Ghost." "I believe in the Holy Ghost" is the utterance of thousands. Who is the Holy Ghost? The Holy Ghost is a person. The three persons in the Godhead 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit' imply personality. That the Holy Ghost is a person is learned from the words of Jesus, who says 'If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to all that ask him.' God grant that we may receive the Holy Spirit."

"The Comforter is come" was sung with much fervor and Rev. Ralph Gillam of Lowell, led a glorious altar service at close of meeting.

1.15 p. m. the Junior League in Chapel showed an increase in attendance and interest. Rev. G. E. Sanderson, J. Boyd Brady and Mrs. Harvey were the speakers. An interesting lesson was given on "Praise."

At 1.15 p. m. the Anniversary of the W. H. M. S. was held in Circle. Mrs. J. M. Leonard, presided. Mrs. L. W. Adams read the Scripture lesson, Luke vii, and prayer was offered by Mrs. A. C. Clark of the East Boston Immigrant's Home. Mrs. B. F. Clark of Cambridge, National Organizer of W. H. M. S., spoke of the effective work done by this society. The W. H. M. S. is twelve years younger than the W. F. M. S. Representatives of the society are found in nearly every state and territory of the country. She spoke of the Mormon missionaries who were sent to her old home in Maine, and rejoiced to say that they

only obtained one convert, a young girl. God pity her, said she, when she awakes from her dream and finds that her young life is ruined forever. Let us fight this fearful evil that is menacing our homes. The work of the society is carried on successfully in the Training and Industrial School, the Deaconess Home and the Rescue Home.

The sun came out gloriously and the Sun of Righteousness was shining in the hearts of the people and reflected on their countenances when at 2.30 p. m. they gathered in the Circle. The stand and platform had been beautifully decorated with garden and wild flowers by Miss Howes and Mrs. Hutchinson and the smiling face of Prof. Aborn greeted the choir, who with organist Wilson joyfully voiced the praises of God. Presiding Elder Leonard had charge of the services. Rev. S. M. Dick of Worcester read the Scripture lesson, 1 John iii; prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Johnson of Wilmington. Miss Alice Leith sang a solo, "Sowing the Tares." Dr. J. M. Leonard said, we were indebted to Miss Howes and her sister Mrs. Hutchinson for these beautiful flowers. The Henry J. Call class of Tapleyville had furnished the flowers in memory of their beloved teacher, Henry J. Call, but to-day we are to think of Wm. H. Hutchinson when we look at the beautiful flowers which are given as his memorial.

Rev. S. M. Dick of Worcester preached from Exodus xxxii: 26, "Who is on the Lord's side." He told the story of the return of the people to idolatry while Moses was on Mount Sinai, receiving God's commandments. Aaron had made a golden calf. Moses said, "Who is on the Lord's side?" The sons of Levi responded and they were ordered to slay all others. In the childhood of life, God said "Thou shalt not." The Beatitudes give us another view: Blessed is the man that does something. Christ says "Thou shalt." "To obey is better than sacrifice." He who is on the Lord's side is in communion with Him. A most interesting after service in which many testified for Christ, closed the afternoon's meeting.

At 6 p. m. a glorious Love Feast of all the Lynn churches was held in Jesse Lee Hall; the union service of several churches was held in Salem House; an interesting meeting was also held in Wakefield House.

At 6.30 Girls' meeting in Chapel, ages 12 to 16, led by Mrs. Harvey.

At 7 p. m. the Tabernacle was crowded. Rev. J. W. Ward, of Stoneham read John 19th to close; Rev. C. M. Blackett offered prayer; Miss Leith sang a Gospel solo. Rev. J. W. Jones, of Everett, preached from "Thomas the Believer,"—text, John xx: 27, 28. Jesus said, "Thomas, be not faithless but believing." Thomas said "My Lord and my God." Thomas learns God's love. The scars of hands and side are for him. The risen Lord has love and life eternal for Thomas. So he cries out "My Lord and my God." The altar service following, led by Rev. Ralph Gillam, was most interesting. Miss Leith sang a Gospel solo. Then the choir sang "Just as I am." Closed with benediction by Rev. J. M. Leonard.

Saturday.

A beautiful day. 6 a. m. service in Circle largely attended; 8.30 a. m. in several church buildings were inspiring. F. W. Townes of Maplewood led the 9 a. m. Brotherhood meeting in the Boston tent.

The 10 a. m. service in Circle opened with the beautiful hymn "March Away." Dr. Leonard had charge. Rev. Chas. Parkhurst, D. D., editor of *Zion's Herald*, read the Scriptures and prayer was offered by Rev. Frederic Woods of Lynn. Miss Leith sang "Have you been to Galilee?"

Dr. Parkhurst preached a powerful sermon from 1 Cor. xvi: 13. "Quit you like men, be strong." "The great idea of the church is being embraced by the multitude outside the church. There should be brought back into Methodism more conscience. Methodism should be worth more on the street or in social life. Another thing we should cultivate is greater courage. We should be courageous. We lay too much stress on tact—it makes us unheroic. It makes more difference if we live the day *rightly* than if we live it out. We are getting away from the ideals of Jesus Christ. We do not go to church to be taken notice of; we go to serve. God is looking to you and to me to meet the issue of the hour."

Chaplain J. W. F. Barnes of Somerville, who preaches at the Charlestown State prison, gave instances of the conversion of some of the prisoners and the methods of Christian work. He ended with an exhortation to the audience.

1.15 p. m. Epworth League in Melrose building led by Evangelist Gillam of Lowell.

1.15 p. m. Rev. Wilbur Chaffee addressed the Junior League meeting in Chapel. Over 150 children were present. Both Revs. Wilbur and John Chaffee are wonderfully successful in this children's work.

The 2.30 p. m. service was held in circle. Opened by Dr. Leonard, presiding elder; the large choir sang beautifully under leadership of Profs. Aborn and Wilson. Rev. J. K. Knowles of Worcester read the Scripture and made the prayer. All the people in the several services have joined in the Lord's prayer. Miss Leith sang a gospel solo. After remarks by Dr. Leonard, the choir and congregation again sang.

Rev. G. S. Chadbourne of Malden preached a most interesting sermon from 1 Kings xix: 9. "What doest thou here, Elijah?" He drew a picture of Elijah's discouragements and said that God had told him that he had reserved a large number who had not bowed to Baal." God's work in this world has seldom been by majorities. You must push it with the minority or alone. If only we are true to God, we will have the victory, as Elijah did. A minority on the right side will swell to a majority by-and-by. Mentioned Wm. Lloyd Garrison and John Wesley as winners over wrong. Get on the right side and remember that God's yeast is in it, and it is going to swell. They are coming out ahead.

"They see the triumph from afar
By faith they bring it nigh."

Will you stay with the world's majority or come with God's minority?"

A glorious altar service followed led by Dr. Chadbourne. Closed by singing "All to Jesus I surrender."

1.15 p. m. Rev. Wilbur Chaffee of Lynn led the Boys' meeting at Stand.

6 p. m. Girls' meeting in Chapel; Brotherhood meeting for men in Boston St. tent, also services in Lafayette St. House, East Boston and others.

At 7 p. m. A glorious praise service opened with the words "Victory, Victory!" They made the Tabernacle ring. Rev. A. M. Osgood read Philippians iii, and prayer was offered by Dr. L. B. Bates, all joining in Lord's prayer. Miss Stephenson sang a beautiful solo accompanied with the harp. Dr. Bates reported the amount of collection. The choir then sang "How Firm a Foundation."

Rev. J. D. Pickles of St. John's, Boston, chose for his text the "Apostles' Creed." The congregation joined with him in repeating the words, and he afterwards preached a powerful sermon therefrom. It was a most effective sermon and listened to with close attention. The altar service was led by Rev. L. A.

Nies of Boston. Jesus Christ wants to make you the man or woman you can be. Will you let Jesus come into your heart. Will you just say "Lord, here am I." A short prayer followed. Then Dr. Leonard closed the services with prayer.

At 9 p. m. the Brotherhood meeting was held.

Sunday.

6 a. m. Sunrise meeting at stand in Circle. Rev. J. A. Elliot of Dorr Memorial, Saugus, was leader. A glorious service. Subject "The Soldier of Christ."

8 30 a. m. A glorious love feast was held in Tabernacle, led by Rev. N. B. Fisk of Lafayette St., Salem. Though a little unpleasant without, all was sunshine within. Opened with singing by a large choir. Prof. Aborn's face fairly shone as he gave his testimony. Many young people testified for Christ. Dr. Bates said he went to his first Camp Meeting when he was 6 months old, in his mother's arms. Twenty-nine years afterwards he was pastor of the church at North Easton, and a man told him that his mother's testimony, while she was holding him (Dr. Bates) in her arms was the means of his conversion. He said "I am 73 years old and have been preaching over fifty years." He spoke of Bros. Magee, Loud, Wilcomb and others. There were 227 testimonies and over 100 rising testimonies. One started; this was her first love feast.

The 10 a. m. service was held in Tabernacle. Opened with a grand praise service under Profs. Aborn and Wilson. Dr. Leonard had charge. Rev. L. P. Causey of Rockport read James v: beginning at 7th verse. The choir then sang "Onward March to Victory." Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. H. Meredith of Lynn. Miss Leith sang a Gospel solo "Tell me again of Jesus." Dr. Bates made short remarks. Dr. Leonard introduced Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu, D. D., who was to be the preacher of the morning.

1.15 p. m. Revs. Mr. Hanger, and Rev. Nies were the speakers at the Children's meeting. Miss Shepardson sang in a touching manner the "Ninety and Nine" in connection with the lesson on the Good Shepherd. Never have the Children's Meetings been so well attended in the history of the Grove. The work has been original and effective, while the results in spiritual lines have been unusual.

1.15 p. m. Epworth League was led by Rev. A. M. Osgood of Gloucester.

2.30 p. m. praise service opened the meeting in Circle. The choir sang "Victory, Victory." The platform was beautifully decorated with flowers tastefully arranged by Miss Howes of Lynn. Prof. Aborn sang a solo, the choir joining in chorus. Dr. Leonard made short remarks. Scripture read, Psalms LXXXVII, by Rev. Mr. Johnson of Wilmington. Solo, Miss Leith, "Come unto Me," the choir joining in chorus. Rev. J. M. Leonard made the prayer, then gave the announcements. After singing by choir and congregation "I'm pressing on the upper way," Miss Shepardson sang "They tell of a city," accompanied by the harp. Here two beautiful bouquets from Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Howes of Lynn were given to Dr. Bates for Presiding Elder Leonard and Bishop Mallelieu. Dr. Leonard responded for Bishop Mallelieu and himself, saying "The fragrance of these flowers shall abide with me forever."

Dr. L. B. Bates preached the afternoon sermon, taking for his text Psalms LXXXVII:45; L:2; Isaiah xxxv. The subject was Zion. "Out of Zion the perfection of beauty, God hath shined." All the light comes from God. The perfection of beauty comes from God's service. He spoke of the W. C. T. U.

as being the greatest moral faction outside the Christian church. The Union has abolished the canteen. He closed by saying, "We can become members of this Zion by surrendering ourselves to the Lord Jesus. 'Come unto me and I will give you rest.'"

Dr. Bates led the altar service, many coming to the altar.

The Boys' meeting was held at Stand at 4.45 p. m. Services were held at 6 p. m. in the Salem, Melrose, Boston St., Lynn and Wakefield Houses.

Girls' meeting in Chapel, 12 to 16 years of age.

At 7 p. m. service in Circle, the choir sang gloriously. Presiding Elder Leonard opened the service. Dr. J. C. Knowles read the Scripture and offered prayer. After the offering the choir sang "Rescue the Perishing." Miss Alice Leigh of Lowell sang a Gospel solo, "It Pays to Serve Jesus."

Rev. L. A. Nies of Boston, was the speaker for the evening. He took for his text Gen. vi:3. "And God said 'My Spirit shall not always strive with man.'"

He said, "God is a spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." God is the great unseen force of the world. Man too is a spirit. We sometimes say he is body and soul. Rather we should say he is a soul and has a body. The spirit of man too—is unseen and mysterious. God is the omnipotent spirit, man the dependent spirit. God is the one omniscient Spirit—man the ignorant but capable of learning of God. God is the Spirit of love, He is our Father. With yearning heart He seeks the union and communion with the finite Spirit. The medium of that union is the Holy Spirit. He comes to us first as the Illuminator. As a traveler in Yosemite at night has his eyes beholden from the glories of his surroundings until the morning light reveals to him one of the most beautiful spots in all the world, so the eyes of men are holden in Spiritual things until the Holy Spirit shines for him. "He lighteth every man that cometh into the world." He reveals to us heaven and hell. He shows us the beauty of the godly life. If we walk therein, well and good. But if not, He becomes the Striver. Again and again he seeks to lead us from the paths of sin. But here lies a point of great danger.

There comes a point when the Spirit of God ceases to strive with a rebellious man. "My Spirit shall not always strive." There is a dead line in sickness which if a man cross he may never return. There is a dead line in crime which if a man cross, he must forfeit his life. So there is a dead line in sin. The Spirit draws thee my friend. Act sanely. Hear his voice tonight. Come to Christ.

Monday.

9 a. m. Meeting of cottagers at Chapel.

Lynn District Epworth League Convention.

9 a. m. SUNSHINE HOUR. Rev. G. H. Spencer of East Boston, Pres. 1st Gen. Conf. Dist. E. L. was unable to be present, so Rev. C. W. Blackett of Lynn had charge, assisted by Prof. Aborn, with chorus choir. This service was held in the Circle. Gilbert F. Brooks of Lynn, cornetist, was accompanied by Prof. Wilson on piano. Rev. C. W. Blackett read the Scripture lesson and asked those present to testify for Christ. "Sunshine" was then sung. The District President, H. B. Emery of Everett, thanked God for the Sunshine hour. Rev. A. M. Osgood said our watchword should be 2 Tim. ii:15. Rev. N. B. Fisk said he believed in Sunshine. We all want to take it home with us. Rev. W. H. Meredith of Lynn spoke of carrying Sunshine home. Mr. Emery of Salvation Army in Lynn said he knew there

was a Christ that saved and kept saved. Prof. Aborn said he had this year seen a glorious sight, so many of our young people giving themselves to Christ. Many other speakers testified for Christ.

Misses Alice Leith and Fannie Simpson were soloists throughout the day.

DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE.

10.15 a. m. Department of Spiritual Work at the Bethel Building, conducted by 1st Vice Pres. George W. Hastings, assisted by Miss Caroline Perkins, Ipswich; Rev. Charles Tilton, Lynn; Rev. J. M. Shepherd and Rev. J. W. Jones, Everett. Discussion of following topics:—"Our Bible Study Classes—are they successful?" "A District Leader's Meeting—is it practicable?" "Our Weekly Devotional meetings—are they improving?" "A Revival all along the Line—shall we have it?"

Department of World Evangelism, in Chapel, conducted by 2nd Vice Pres., Miss Gertrude E. Freeman. "Our Church Benevolences," Rev. Albert Legg, So. Braintree. "Christian Stewardship," Mr. Robert Parker, Westfield. "Snap Shots from Silver Bay," Miss Bessie MacBride, East Boston; Mr. Robert Allen, East Boston. "Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom." Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, Waltham. "Hear the Conclusion of the Whole Matter," Rev. A. L. Niles, Dorchester.

Department of Mercy and Help, in Jesse Lee Hall, conducted by 3rd Vice Pres. Frank W. Makepeace, assisted by Miss Orianna F. Harding, Boston, Supt. Deaconess Training School. Question Drawer.

Department of Literary and Social Work, Washington Street, Newburyport, Building, conducted by Ex-Pres. Edwin P. Bliss. Exchange of methods and open discussion.

Junior League, Melrose House, conducted by Mrs. Emma Bates Harvey, Junior League Superintendent of 1st Gen. Conf. Dist., and Miss Emily G. Mostrom, District Superintendent.

The District President, Mr. H. B. Emery, met the Presidents in informal conference at the Wakefield House.

The missionary exhibit in the Chapel was most interesting.

1.15 p. m. the children were addressed in Chapel by Presiding Elder Leonard of Melrose.

At 2.15 p. m. the service opened in the Circle, with the following program:

Praise Service, led by Prof. J. E. Aborn and choir, assisted by Gilbert F. Brooks, cornetist

Cornet Solo	-	-	-	-	Selected
Scripture Reading	Rev. D. H. Gerrish,	Cliftondale			
Vocal Solo	-	-	-	-	Miss Alice Leith
Anthem	-	-	-	-	Choir
Prayer	-	-	-	-	Rev. Charles Tilton, Lynn
Cornet Solo	"A Dream of Paradise"	Gilbert F. Brooks			
Singing	"Battle Hymn of the Epworth League"				
Roll Call	-	-	-	-	Miss Gertrude Mayo, Lynn
Anthem	-	-	-	-	Choir
Address,	Rev. Wm. T. McElveen, Ph. D.,	Pastor of			
	Shawmut Congregational Church,	Boston			
Consecration Service,	Rev. J. M. Leonard, D. D.,	Melrose			

Vocal Solo	-	-	-	-	Miss Alice Leith
Prayer	-	-	-	-	Rev. C. W. Blackett, Lynn
Remarks	-	-	-	-	Dist. Pres. H. B. Emery, Everett
Singing	"God be with You 'till we Meet Again"				
Benediction	-	Evangelist Ralph Gillam,	Lowell		
Rev. Wm. T. McElveen, Ph. D.,	spoke as follows:				
"Although a Congregationalist, I feel very much at home here. As a boy I was connected with a					

Methodist church in New York. When I began to preach I was told to put *fire* in my sermons, or put them into the fire, or the people would *fire* me. I want to bring the greetings of Christain Endeavorers to you. The Greeks would see Jesus. We would see Jesus. We quote from different ones as follows: Pilate says, "I find no fault in Him; John, "He was full of grace and truth; Roman Centurion, "Truly this was the Son of God; Thomas "My Lord and My God." Jesus was perfect and entire, wanting nothing. Life's sweetest task will ever be to study this man. We have never measured the length, breadth and height of Christ's personality. Of all mankind I will cleave to Him. I will follow him through heaven and hell. I will follow him alway." Much enthusiasm was here manifested by the clapping of hands.

Dr. Leonard said "It is opportune that you came here, for the revival has come to the district. About two score were gathered yesterday; also a circle of prayer of thirty-six young men. In the Girl's meeting, we had an attendance of over 100. God's spirit has been marvelously poured out. In these young lives was begun a work that will go on forever. One of the glories of this Gospel is not simply a character that is fearless, but a revelation of a divine life by which that life could be put into my life." I hope Epworth Leaguers, you will open your hearts and receive this Spirit. I am to ask Miss Leith to voice our petitions that the Spirit may come.

King's Sons.

September 1, during the Camp Meeting, an interest was aroused, under the leadership of Rev. W. G. Chaffee of Lynn, among the young men of Asbury Grove. These young men met every afternoon at 5 p. m. in the woods and held meetings, with prayer and testimony. Ten young men signified their intention of following in the Christian way. This was increased to thirty-seven, Camp Meeting Sunday.

September 4, the interest was so great that a Band was formed with the co-operation of Raymond W. Noon of Everett, as Secretary and Treasurer, and Rev. W. G. Chaffee as President. The object of our Band is to try and lead one person a month in the Christian way.

Following is list of members:

Rev. W. G. Chaffee, Lynn, President; R. W. Noon, Everett, Secretary and Treasurer; E. Adams, Marlboro; W. Bachelder and Frank Daly, Chelsea; W. D. Campbell, Still River; Robert and Wesley Dodge, Wenham; F. Day, E. Hamilton; J. W. Daly, Jamaica Plain; E. J. Evans, S. B. McMullen, R. Pierce and A. Sprague, E. Boston; E. W. Goodspeed, A. McDonald, L. Pierce, Salem; R. B. Gillam, Lowell; A. W. Gosnell, Cambridge; W. H. Hill, L. and W. Hawkes, A. Jaquith, G. Larg, Caleb Niles and F. Tilton, Lynn; L. Johnson and Ernest Phillips, West Lynn; R. M. Leonard and R. Wilson, Melrose; F. Lawford, Milford; E. A. Mears, Essex; W. Magee, Wakefield; H. Marshall, Newburyport; J. A. and I. E. Noon, Everett; I. Peatfield, Asbury Grove; H. Ray, Somerville.

The Band organized under the name of the King's Sons with Phil. III: 13 and 14 as our motto.

(Any omitted names send to R. W. Noon, 24 Henry Street, Everett, Mass.)

Officers of Tennis Association for 1905.

President, S. Everett Haskell, Gloucester; Vice President, Miss Mary E. Butler of East Boston; Secretary, Miss Lulu E. Searle of Lynn; Treasurer, Rev. W. Morton Cassidy of Danvers.

Sunday Services, Aug. 28.

Sunday school in chapel. Attendance, 174; collection \$2.53.

The 2.30 p. m. services were held in circle. Opened with praise service by the choir. Miss Edna Black, organist. Wm. Beeching, choister. Presiding Elder J. M. Leonard had charge of the services, preaching an excellent sermon from James v:17, "Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are." The evening service was held in the Tabernacle under charge of Dr. Leonard.

Obituaries.

In Chelsea, at her home, 29 Cottage St., our friend, Mrs. Ann M. Whitney, widow, passed to the other world, June 24, 1904, at the age of 83 yrs., of heart trouble. She had been in poor health for some time, but her last attack was quite short—about half an hour. She leaves two sons; and one daughter, Mrs. E. A. Libby, with whom she made her home, and grandchildren.

She had been a summer resident of Asbury Grove nearly every summer since 1884, and many of the old residents there will remember her familiar countenance.

Mrs. Amasa Paul of Gloucester died Friday, Sept. 2, aged 73 years 11 mos. 22 dys., at her home in Lynn. She was the daughter of Luther and Sallie (Ramsdell) Blood and was born in Glenmere. She married Amasa Paul in 1850, who survives her. She also leaves a daughter Mrs. Charles Leighton, and a son, John M. Paul, and a sister, Mrs. L. B. King; her brother, J. B. Blood, died three years ago.

For a few years after marriage she lived on Park street but later moved back to Glenmere, and resided in the old homestead on Maple street, adjoining 179, where she and her family lived for nearly fifty years. Mrs. Paul possessed a strong Christain character. She was a member of the Maple Street M. E. church and a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church.

She with Mrs. King owned a cottage on Baker avenue, Asbury Grove, and was always interested in the welfare of the Grove.

Ladies' Aid Society.

Friday, Aug. 26, the L. A. S. met in Chapel and chose the following officers for 1905; President, Mrs. Whitehouse; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Lawford and Mrs. Bragdon; Secretary, Mrs. Eldridge; Treasurer, Mrs. Carr. A vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs. Lincoln and Mann for favors received.

The quilt presented to Mrs. Mann was made by Mrs. Benjamin K. Prentiss.

Religious.

Friday evening, Aug. 12th, a most inspiring prayer meeting was held in Chapel by Rev. Geo. Whitaker, D. D., of Cambridge. Mr. Wm. Beeching of East Boston, was chorister and Miss Lotta Wentworth, pianist. The lesson of the hour was from Ephesians III: 14. He told the story of his little daughter being ministered unto by Mrs. Addie Higgins now deceased, and of their singing together in his daughter's last moments on earth. Among other thoughts expressed was this one: "If you are looking downward, don't forget that in looking upward you will see the sun shining."

Tuesday, Aug. 23d, a large class of more than fifty gathered at the Melrose building. Mr. Arey was leader, and the subject chosen, "Is It Hard to be a Christian?" This was the last class meeting before Campmeeting. One of the number present expressed a desire to follow Christ, to take Him as her guide. It was a profitable meeting.

Summer Assembly of C. L. S. C.

The New England Chautauqua Sunday School Association held its annual meeting for 1903, in Wesleyan Hall, Boston, Dec. 7, 1903, and chose officers for 1903-4. The Board of Managers met at Wesleyan Hall, Dec. 14th, 1903, and voted to hold an Assembly at Montwait, South Framingham, Mass., July 12-22, 1904. Bishop John H. Vincent gave the Recognition Address, and Supt. Geo. H. Clarke presented the diplomas. Rev. Geo. H. Clarke of Somerville, was the Superintendent of Instruction in the SUNDAY SCHOOL NORMAL CLASS. Mr. Ashton Lewis, of Boston, had charge of the MUSIC. Rev. J. W. Stephan of Greenfield, had charge during the YOUNG PEOPLE'S HOUR. Rev. L. W. Adams, and Chas. Tilton, D. D., were among those present; Rev. L. W. Adams with his stereopticon, and Rev. Chas. Tilton gave his excellent lecture on "Salt."

Notes.

Miss Mae Davis entertained a number of her friends at her cottage on Highland avenue, Aug. 3d. They had a most pleasant time, as Miss Davis is an excellent hostess.

A "sing" Wednesday evening, Aug. 3d, in the Mt. Bellingham House, Chelsea, was much enjoyed. The matron, Mrs. M. N. Jenks, invited several of the cottagers on Fisk avenue, and William Bills gave choice graphophone selections, also vocal and instrumental music. Miss Lottie M. Wentworth was organist. Refreshments were served by Miss Lund of Chelsea.

Obituaries.

Mr. Chas. S. Cummings, who formerly owned No. 29 Central avenue, Asbury Grove, passed away Jan. 7, having been stricken with paralysis a week before. He was a veteran of the Civil War. Enlisted in Co. F, 36th Regt., M. V. M., August, 1862, and was discharged in November, 1864, for disability, having been a participator in the Battle of Gettysburg and other noted battles.

He was born in Lynn, July 25, 1839, and was the son of the late Sampson and Elizabeth Chapman Cummings. He lived for a while in New York. When his parents returned to Lynn he came with them. He married Miss Mary Fletcher Noyes of Ipswich, in Lynn, in February, 1859.

On his return from the war, Mr. Cummings settled in Ipswich with his family. He was at first employed at the shoe factory of J. A. Johnson. Later years he was employed by the Prudential Insurance Company.

He united with the Ipswich M. E. church, in 1874, and was an active worker in the Sunday School, serving several years as superintendent of the school and also as a teacher. He was for more than twenty-five years a class leader and a member of the board of stewards, and until he was ill never missed a church service.

He was a member of the Agawam Lodge of Odd Fellows and also a member of the Grand Army.

He leaves four children, Mrs. James Kennedy of Salem, Charles Cummings of Beverly, James and Edgar Cummings of Ipswich. The death of his wife about three years ago was a blow from which he never recovered.

Mrs. Jane Shepherd of Asbury street, Hamilton, widow of the late Wm. F. Shepherd, died at her home, Jan. 25, 1904, after an illness of four years. She was the daughter of James Merrill of Concord, N. H. She was at one time a resident of Asbury Grove, owning the Jewett cottage on Clark avenue, also the Leonard cottage on Pleasant avenue, now owned by John Nelson of Lynn. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jane Scott of Asbury street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Gorham and Rev. F. J. Gregg of Hamilton, Jan. 28. The interment was in the family lot in Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. George Edward Eason, one of Asbury Grove's late summer residents, passed to his home beyond, on January 27, 1904, aged 67 years, at his home, 66 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Gloucester, after a lingering illness, which he

bore patiently and with Christian grace. He came to the Grove several seasons, at one time occupying the Lodge on Mudge avenue. He was born in the Provinces and was a painter by trade. The deceased was highly respected in East Gloucester, where he spent most of the useful days of his life. At one time he sold his property and removed to Winchendon, Mass., for his health which was much improved and afterwards returned to East Gloucester.

Mr. Eason was a man of a pleasing and sociable disposition, winning many friends, who deeply regretted his demise.

The funeral occurred on the afternoon of the 29th of January, from his residence on Mt. Pleasant avenue, Rev. George F. Beecher of the Chapel Street Baptist church officiating. The pastor paid a glowing tribute. Interment was in the Grove cemetery at Hamilton.

Mr. Eason left to mourn his loss, a wife Mrs. Mary A. Eason, a son, Albert, and two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Streeter of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Frank Walcott Hutt, who, with her husband, summers near Asbury Grove annually. A FRIEND.

Mrs. Charlotte P., wife of Daniel S. Tarr, died at her home on Washington Square, Gloucester, April 2, after a long and painful illness. Seven years ago she had a shock of paralysis, from which she never fully recovered.

She was a daughter of George and Elmira (Marston) Brown, and leaves besides her husband, two sons, Charles of Davisville, N. H., and Lester S. of Gloucester and two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Raymond of Everettr, and Miss Almira Tarr, and three brothers Charles A. and Henry W. of Gloucester, and Henry W. of this city.

Her funeral took place from her late residence at 2.30 p. m., Monday, April 4, Rev. Wm. Rider officiating. Mrs. Geo. Newhall sang several hymns. Many floral tributes were given by her friends.

Note.

The King's Daughters of Salem, 40 in number, had a delightful outing at Mrs. N. C. Bragdon's Fletcher avenue cottage August 11th. Despite the stormy day they set two large tables near the cottage and had a pleasant time. Previous to their luncheon they held a business meeting. Mrs. R. S. Lamprey is president; Mrs. N. C. Bragdon, vice president; Miss Mattie Foss, secretary. Mrs. Amanda Lamprey, of Alton, N. H., and Miss Etta Knowlton of Manchester, Mass., a pupil at the Perkins Institution for Blind, were guests for the day. They left for home on a special car.

Hemlock Branches.

At No. 50 Mudge avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Low of East Boston, came August 5th, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Hodge and family.

At the Caldwell cottage, 47 Mudge, Miss Helena C. McLellan and Mrs. Lovell of Brooklyn, N. Y., came Tuesday, August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Purchase and family of Boston, came Monday, August 1st, at No. 141 McClintock.

Misses Annie Young, Annie Hoglund, Sophia Carlson of Malden, and Marie Young of Winchester, occupied No. 4 Merrill avenue, August 11 to 15th, or about three days, during Swedish Camp Meeting.

At 5 Asbury avenue, August 14th, were Mrs. E. D. Sanborn of Salem, and Misses L. A. Tucker and Miss M. A. Brown, of Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Adams and family of Medford Hillside, have been summering at 9 Kingsley avenue, also Mrs. Kerr of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Larson and family of Dorchester, came August 8th, to 15 Kingsley avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond P. Walker and Mr. John Dunnell of Allston, came July 6th to 24 Wesley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and family came June 16th to their Kingsley avenue cottage. Miss Bessie Jackson has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. M. F. Gorham of South Harwich, Cape Cod.

Reading House, Aug. 20th and 21st.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Bailey and family, Creighton Goodale, Arthur Harrigan, Chester Glidden, Percy Crosby, Roy Crosby, Izzette Patton, Florence Griffin, Ella Holden, Louise Holden, Emily Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman D. Crosby, all of Danvers.

Miss Emily Milton of Danvers, started Aug. 23d, for a ten days' trip to Brooklyn, N. Y. and suburbs, going by steamship Old Dominion, touching at Provincetown, Newport and Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bridges and family of Lynn, and Mrs. J. R. Kenniston of Winchester, are occupying No. 9 Kingsley avenue. Came Saturday, Aug. 19th. Guests Aug. 20th and 21st were Mrs. Rufus Bridges of Winchester, and Mrs. J. A. Kenniston, son and daughter of Portland, Maine.

Mr. T. B. Ross of Ipswich, who has been ill since the banquet, is steadily improving, and returned to the Grove the middle of August.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nelson and family have been occupying their cottage on Pleasant Avenue. They spent part of August in Nova Scotia.

Old Folks' Concert.

The Tabernacle Wednesday evening, Aug. 25th, was packed to the doors—some say there must have been nearly 1,800 people present. The grand event was the Old Folks' concert. Such a variety of talent had never been gathered together in Asbury Grove at one time in the history of the place. It was just perfect. Music lovers drank in the beauty of the whole affair and went away satisfied, saying "We never listened to anything like this in old Asbury before."

At three o'clock in the afternoon about 50 members of the chorus—filling a hayrack and two carriages—paraded through Wenham and Hamilton, to the great delight of the residents *en route*. On their return to the Grove the final rehearsal was held in the Chapel, at which the entire choir was present.

The Tabernacle was decorated by Alfred Lincoln of Hamlin avenue, and was truly artistic. Mr. Lincoln is a born decorator. The many lanterns and "old Glory" bunting was arranged in a tasty manner. The Bellevue orchestra of Melrose Highlands played spirited airs throughout the evening and accompanied the chorus. The programme opened with a grand march of "ye olde folkes", in all sorts of quaint and curious costumes, who made their way to the platform in a storm of applause. Prof. C. E. Wilson of Melrose, then directed the following programme:

Miss Amy Johnson, "Roll-Call"
Chorus, "Jerusalem, my Glorious Home"
Miss Amy Johnson, reading, "The Village Mistress"
Chorus,
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"
Wm. Beeching and O. R. Howe, duet, "Robin Ruff"
Chorus, "Marsellaise"
Prof. S. Everett Haskell, "Capt. Kidd's Lament"
Chorus, "Fly Like a Youth"
Chorus, "John Brown's Body"
Ruth Damon and Sidney Evans, duet,
"Who's to Blame?"
Messrs. Norton and Hamilton, Misses Quimby and Merrill, quartette, "Swanee River"
Quartette of Melrose Ladies with oboi instruments,
"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"
INTERMISSION.
Chorus, "Cousin Jedediah"
William Beeching, solo, "The Sword of Bunker Hill"
Chorus, "Yankee Doodle"
Walter Hamilton, solo, "When George the Third Was King"
Choir, "Anvil Chorus"
Misses Quimby and Merrill, duet, "Wilt Thou Be Gone, Love"
Creighton Goodale, reading, "The Plaint of a Cottager"
Wal, folks, I used to romp and rove —
But now I rove no more;
I spent ONE summer at Asbury Grove,
And think I'll spend a SCORE.

For what's the use in travelling round,
Since you and I've heard tell
That Heaven itself is in the sound
Of Asbury's Chapel bell?

I think I'd rather spend my years
Out under these old trees
Than feel, a-coursing round my ears,
A *Coney-Island breeze*.

O, many fine resorts there are,
And many Groves, I know—
But here I'm pretty sure how far
My hard-earned *Nichols* go.

For I've discovered I can buy
My living for a song;
I trade at home, and that is why
My purse is good and *Long*.

I'm coming down in March, next year,
To stay the season through,
And if November finds me here,
I'll stop the *winter, too*.

And as to town I go each day,
I'll tell to everyone
It's down to Asbury Grove I stay,
And not—in *Hamilton*.

I'll give old Asbury its due,
For I can point with pride
To friends on every avenue
From Mudge to Sunnyside.

Sometime, perhaps this coming year
I'll own a cottage—but
If I can't build a *New-hall* here,
Perhaps I'll build a *Hutt*.

I'm not a saying things are run
Just as they ought to be,
For many things beneath the sun
Are new to Asbury.

But let's cheer up, and never fear
For this, our summer home—
A *Senate* takes deep counsel here,
Just as it did in Rome.

And I've found out I don't cut ice,
And I'm no social man,
Unless I join, by high advice,
The *Ham-il-ton-ian*.

I'd like to join the *Tennis Club*,
And play at tennis, too;
But there's a gate (ay, there's the rub),
On Morris Avenue.

My high ambition will not rest—
So sometime I'm afraid
I'll try and do my level best
To join the *Ladies' Aid*.

But after all, who's running things
Down here beneath the pines—
The big band concerts and the "sings?"
You'll know them by these signs:

A *Carr*, on time, to schedule true,
Who will no duty dodge;
A *Butler*, business-like all through,
A *Jackson* and a *Hodge*.

I do a hustle and a jump,
Some days, I'll not deny,
When neighbors say our avenue pump
Has suddenly gone dry.

And how's a cottager to fare
When hearing this decree?—
"Hullo, I say! You can't drink there,
That pump belongs to me."

Of entertainment there's a heap,
And "sings" fall thick and fast—
While Cottagers' Committees keep
The best things till the last.

Our baseball nine turns up serene
And sends its challenge out,
Till from old Asbury's *hillside* green
It puts all foes to rout.

It's time (I think you'll all agree)
A pressing need to face,
Who'll listen to this ancient plea,
And level off third base?

There's lots of fellers that won't give
To see a good game through,
But I am certain they don't live
On our avenue.

And always in the stilly night
One thing we never lack
Whenever we're in need of *light*,
We always look to *Black*.

And while the stars are in the sky,
If go to sleep we can,
We know we're taken care of by
An able-bodied *Mann*.

I think I'll quit my praise and blame
And let you rest awhile,
And let the blacksmith give a name
To poems of this style.

Messrs. Morton, Howe, Haskell and Hamilton,
quartette, "The Boy and the Tack"
Chorus, "Strike the Cymbal"
Choir, original ode, to tune "Old Lang Syne"
"Old Asbury"

Come, gather now, and let us sing,
Ere Summer takes her flight,
And make Old Asbury's Circle ring
Beneath her pines, to-night—
For Asbury, dear Asbury,
We greet thee as of old,
And raise our song of praise to thee,
Within thine ancient fold.

A song of joy for bygone years,
Of hope for days to be,
Whose summer sunshine sweetly clears
Our paths for you and me.
O Asbury, dear Asbury,
Our voices join once more,
As 'neath the Grove's green canopy
Our fathers' did of yore.

And so, tonight, for old times' sake,
Our hearts attune this song,
While mem'ries from their dreams awake,
And round about us throng.
And Asbury, dear Asbury,
Those visions are the best
That guide through every stormy sea,
Unto thine isles of rest.

Refrain:—

For auld lang syne, dear Asbury
For auld lang syne,
We join in songs of praise to thee
For the days of auld lang syne.

FRANK WALCOTT HUTT

We hope another year to greet some of
these artistes again at Asbury Grove.

Asbury Grove Tennis Concert.

Wednesday evening, Aug. 10, the Asbury Grove Tennis Association held its first concert at the Tabernacle. Professor S. Everett Haskell was master of ceremonies and an excellent program was presented as follows: Profs. Haskell and Wilson, piano duet,

"La Chasse Inferno"

Carl Schwicky, accompanied by Prof. Haskell
violin overture, "Lustspiel"
Miss Lulu Searle, reader, descriptive and imitative
selections.

Walter H. Hamilton, bass solos, accompanied by
Prof. Haskell, "A Son of the Desert am I"
"Armourer's Song" from "Robin Hood"
Profs. Wilson and Haskell, piano duet,

"Willhelm Tell"

Prof. Haskell, baritone, illustrated songs, "Behind
the Time" and "Dear Old Stars and Stripes
Good-Bye!"

Rev. L. W. Adams' excellent stereopticon
views added to the enjoyment of the oc-
casional, and the large audience was thorough-
ly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Happenings of Monday, August 1st.

MRS. W. C. CHILD'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. W. C. Child, of Medford, had a most enjoyable birthday party Monday, August 1, at her cottage on Central avenue, Asbury Grove. A company of people in Grove made a call on Mrs. Child and requested the use of her cottage for awhile, which they proceeded to decorate and beautify to their heart's content. They removed the Gleaners' tables and spread their own tables with many remembrances in the shape of flowers, fruit, cake, bonbon dishes, handkerchiefs, and a dainty birthday cake with the initials of Mrs. Child and Miss Smith thereon. Friends who were not present sent their kindest regards to the sisters.

We have only space to note a few among the many who called, viz: Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Adams and Miriam Adams, Marlboro; Mrs. Johnson and the Misses Johnson, Ipswich; Rev. Wm. Haggerty, Boston; Mrs. and Rev. Raymond Walker, Allston; Mrs. Charles Davis, Cambridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. and Miss Joslin, Mrs. M. A. Chase, Boston; Miss Tozer, Elliott Tozer, Ipswich; Mrs. Hathaway, Miss Gale, Mrs. Eastman, Chelsea; Mrs. Hawkes, Miss Hawkes, Beverly; Miss Florence Nichols, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Fred Babb, Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. Frank Hill, Lynn; Mrs. Nichols, Somerville; Sybil Loughhead, Mrs. Charles Loughhead, Charlestown; Mrs. Karcher, Mattapan; Mrs. Cheney, Salem; William Child and Charles Child of Medford.

The editor extends a cordial greeting to this worthy lady and her sister, who have borne the brunt of the battle in by-gone days and are still found among the workers in Christ's kingdom, their yearly work with the Gleaners showing their heart's desire. May they be with us for years to come.

HAYRACK RIDE.

Mrs. Charles Kennerson of Melrose, was the originator of one of the most enjoyable rides which ever took place in the Grove. Monday morning was fine, and they summoned Arthur Day with his hayrack and steeds and departed for "Turkey Shore." They made short taries on the way at the homes of relatives of the party and also at the house of Mrs. Trask who is well known at the Lafayette Street House, Salem. The party was made up of people from the Melrose, Salem and Bethel buildings, as follows: Mrs. Kennerson, Carla Kennerson, Mrs. Double, Mrs. Littlefield, Rosetta Coombs, Mrs. Anna Dean, Florence Hurd, Mrs. Murphy with Milton and Mildred Murphy, Florence Willis, Bertha Leadbetter, Forrest Russell and Arthur Crosby. Harrie Durham photographed the party.

PRAYER MEETING.

At 3 p. m. Miss A. M. Bradbury of Newburyport, had charge of the Woman's prayer meeting in the Lafayette Street, Salem building. Mrs. A. M. English, an active mission worker, was present and took part in the meeting.

HOME-MADE CANDY.

The cottagers in the Grove were given a feast Monday evening on home-made candy. We have always had these candy sales for the aid of the Gleaners' fund. This on Monday evening was held in the police station, which was tastefully decorated by Chaplain Adams and Mr. Laughead. The cottagers generously remembered the sale with choice gifts of candy and refreshments. The Misses Johnson, Misses Baker, Amy Caldwell, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Haskell, had charge of the various tables. Rev. W. A. Haggerty of Boston, Chaplain of the Grove for 1903, was present. A goodly sum was realized for the Gleaners.

FIRST BAND CONCERT.

The heavy thunder shower in the evening prevented the band from playing in the Circle, so the Tabernacle was lighted and the cottagers enjoyed the pleasure of listening to the music of the Eighth Regiment Band from Lynn, Harry Stiles, leader. The building was filled to its utmost capacity. The music was fine. The H. J. Call class of the Danvers Methodist Sunday School, with others, came in a special car. The Cottagers' Association, Messrs. Carr, Jackson, Hodge and Butler should be congratulated upon the successful outcome, despite the weather, of the first band concert.

Notes,

Cottagers' committee meeting Tuesday evening, July 19, at the Carr cottage on Fletcher avenue. They also held a meeting July 23d. The committee received a substantial check from Congressman Gardner recently.

Cottagers' committee meeting, July 26th, with Chairman Carr on Fletcher avenue. It was voted to place Prof. Charles Wilson of Melrose, in charge of the Old Folks' concert to be given in the Grove.

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A. B. Corrin, 120 Euclid avenue, Lynn, has taken some fine views of the Fowler cottage, 33 Mudge avenue, Asbury Grove, now occupied by Mrs. C. W. Ogram and daughter of Chelsea.

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Christ, grace the virtue from Christ to the sinner. Faith cannot scale the dizzy heights and dreadful precipice from which human nature has fallen; but it can lay hold of the rope which grace lets down. Christ reaches down from heaven, faith reaches up from earth; hand grasps hand, one of weakness, the other of power.

"Farragut wrote home just before the battle: 'I am going into Mobile bay in the morning if God is my leader, as I hope He is.' It was the Admiral's last and great battle. It completely closed the port of Mobile against supplies sent to Confederates from abroad. It was one more important step taken toward compelling the final surrender of the South. Deep down at the roots of all our successes, there lies this vital truth, 'I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.'

"The Second Step is Earnestness of Purpose. Many men fail in life because they have no settled purpose, no well-defined plan. They have no goal set before them which with all their energy they strive to reach. They merely drift on the current. They are not masters in life, but poor slaves. In our character building, in destiny shaping, we need to ask, 'What is my life? What is the purpose of my living? What shall I do with it?' We must feel that out of this life we are to sculpture spirit life and take it home to God and heaven with us. Man with undying soul and measureless possibilities should have a purpose worthy of his immortality, and should strive with heroic energy to attain it." Told the story of John Brown's mission in attempting to free the slaves.

"It was this earnestness of purpose that made the old Puritans such a power in history. Are we asleep? Brave exercise will overcome lethargy. The world is awake! The years fly! The end is fast approaching! Souls are sinking in the dark. Earnestness for them will be life for us.

"The third step or Purity of Life will secure an abundance of entrance into heaven.

The life cannot be better than the heart, and the heart may be better than the outside life. 'Create in me a clean heart!' When we have the Divine nature, the old life will be pushed off.

"The Fourth Step is Completeness of Character. 'Ye are complete in Him.' God gives the possibility and the power to a complete and well-rounded life.

"The Fifth Step is Fruitfulness in Christ. 'For if these things be in you and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be idle nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!' F. W. Robertson says: 'Life is an *action*, not a *thought*.' There is no truthfulness, therefore, except in the witness borne to God by doing His will, to live the truths we hold, or else they will be no truths at all. It was thus that He witnessed the truth. He lived it. There is but one Kingdom of Heaven; reached only by the way of the Cross. Faithfulness, Earnestness, Purity, Completeness and Fruitfulness will help us on to God and Heaven."

At 7.30 p. m. a large audience was present in the Tabernacle in the evening, when the Chaplain addressed the people upon the later events in the Life of Christ, which were beautifully illustrated with the stereopticon. Miss Maud Kennerson sang.

Aug. 7, the Sunday School was held in the Chapel at 10.30 a. m. under charge of Supt. Jackson of East Boston. The attendance was 180 and the collection was \$2.70.

At 2.30 p. m. the day being fine, services were held in the Circle and some members of the Camp Meeting choir were on the platform and led the singing. Mrs. Damon was organist, and James Jackson, chorister. Chaplain Adams read the scriptures and offered prayer and after the collection preached one of his best discourses from the subject: "Salvation Alone In Christ." Text Acts iv: 12. "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we may be saved." These are the words of the apostle Peter in his speech before the Sanhedrin.

The four speeches of Peter, before, at and after Pentecost, rise in a climax both of publicity and magnanimous boldness. "The first was to the inner circle of the eleven; the second was before the Pentecostal assembly and the 120; the third was before the Jews in Solomon's Porch; and the last is before the high court of the nation. The first filled up the rank of the young church; the second pronounced its manifesto; the third opened the aggressive movement upon Israel; the fourth announced the separation between the now dead church of the past and the new living church of the future.

In the first speech Peter refers to the betrayal of Christ by Judas and says "This Scripture must needs have been fulfilled." In his second speech he speaks to the people, who have been mocking and saying, "These men are full of new wine," for the disciples had just received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Peter says, "Ye men of Judea and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem be this known unto you, and hearken to my words; these are not drunken, as ye suppose, but this is that which is spoken of by the prophet Joel; and it shall come to pass in those days, saith God, I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophecy and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams," etc. In his third discourse the mighty power of God is revealed, and 3000 souls are added to the church. While delivering his fourth speech Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, refers to man's experience and says, Acts iv: 9-13, "If ye this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole;—Now, when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus."

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"The text is true, not because the Book says so, but the Book says so because it is God's truth." Be not deceived. Morality is not duty. In many respects morality is self-worship and self-worship is idolatry. "Thou shalt have no other gods before me," is God's word. Tells the story of the publican and sinner. "The man who was made for two worlds cannot be satisfied with one." Tells the story of a moralist's dream, climbing to heaven on a ladder of his own good deeds. Compares a man who refuses to take his medicine to cure his body to the one who refuses to take Christ at his word and thereby save his soul. They are both suicides.

Some men are more interested to know whether Jupiter is inhabited than they are to know whether Jesus can save. What do we care whether Jupiter is peopled or not. By faith we look across the vista of twenty centuries to see the star of Bethlehem and we cry out "We'll trust that star to guide us home!" "Neither is there salvation in any other," etc. Complete salvation is the only salvation. Paul cries to the Ephesians in chapter iv, verse 13. "Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." This is the ideal and means complete character. Truthfulness, integrity and downright honesty are qualities which God Almighty stamps value upon.

When Stephen of Colonna, fell into the hands of his base assailants, and they asked him in derision "Where is your fortress now?" "Here," was his bold answer, as he put his hand over his heart.

The measure of power is willingness. This salvation includes all our circumstances. The superiority of Christianity over other religions was beautifully illustrated by a converted Chinaman. "A man had fallen into a deep pit, Confucius and a Buddhist priest did not help him out, but the Saviour came, reached way down to the bottom, lifted him up, set him on his feet and said, 'Go and sin no more.'"

Let me suggest two reasons for activity in God's service: First, for the completion of our own character; second, for the purpose of propagation. God has saved us, now we are to help save some one else. "We are laborers together with God." Tells a story of a lesson taught him by a blacksmith, a few years ago, on his first appointment. It was

a very cold morning. The blacksmith at work was uncomfortably warm; he, standing idle was uncomfortably cold in a warm overcoat. Remember how Jesus worked. He went about doing good. Wesley subordinated everything and all things to Christ. Martin Luther stood for Christ at the Diet of Worms, and aroused all western Europe. "To what a company you belong; not clouds going back to earth, but spirit going towards God and heaven." The heat of battle is upon us!

"If you cannot in the conflict,
 Prove yourself a soldier true,
 If where fire and smoke are thickest
 There's no work that you can do;
 When the battlefield is silent,
 You can go with careful tread;
 You can bear away the wounded,
 You can cover up the dead."

The pyramids of Egypt have stood more than 3500 years, but the time is surely coming when these stone monuments will crumble away, but the soul saved through Christ and stayed on Him will live on and on forever and ever.

Lastly, Jesus was the only suffering Saviour. On the cross he hangs between heaven and earth and he cries out in awful agony, "It is finished." The veil of the temple is rent, darkness covers the earth, the rocks are rent, and there is a moment of awful silence and they say "truly this was the son of God." Then a world of suffering men cry, then he died for me. I may be saved. The awful chasm has been bridged and we may be saved and the choir of heaven cry "Alleluia! Alleluia! There is Salvation in no other."

At 7.30 p. m. the services were held in the Tabernacle and Chaplain Adams used the stereopticon and illustrated his talk with some very fine views, closing with a beautiful hymn thrown on the canvas. A quartette, Messrs. Jackson and Brown, Mrs. Howe and Miss Speare, assisted in the music.

Aug. 14, at 10.30 a. m., the Sunday School convened in the Chapel, under charge of Supt. Jackson. Number present, 160; collection, \$2.40.

At 2.30 p. m., the service was held in the Circle, and Rev. George Whitaker of Cambridge preached a soul-stirring sermon from the text, John 1: 1. Subject, "Christ, the Word of God for All people and for All Ages." The preacher spoke without notes, so it is impossible to reproduce any of his excellent thoughts, but it was a most profitable hour. A large congregation was present.

The 7.30 p. m. services were very interesting.

Sunday, Aug. 21, Sunday School met at 10.30 a. m. in Chapel, James Jackson, Supt. Number present, 152. Collection, \$2.14.

The 2.30 p. m. services were held in the Circle and were opened with praise and prayer. James Jackson was chorister and Miss Edna Black, organist. Rev. W. F. Lawford of Milford, preached an excellent sermon from the text, John xiii: 7: "Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter." The subject was "Lifting of the Veil."

Jesus had reached Jerusalem; had his triumphal march; people came to meet Him with psalms and songs; now, their love is turned to hate. Tonight, He is alone with his disciples, and after the supper he rises from the table and after He had girded Himself with the towel and poured water into a basin begins to wash His disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel with which he was girded. Peter asked Him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet? and Jesus answers in the words of the text. He thus lifts the veil and teaches the dignity of labor. We can afford to wait, for the future will make all known.

1. Life is mysterious! We think we have solved the problem. Questions arise. We are puzzled and cannot answer some of these questions.

II. The forces are not always known. 1. We are to discover them. 2. What we do not know. 3. Possessing such knowledge, can we not believe Him, rely on assurance? All things work together.

III. The Future will reveal: 1. Some day when trials come. 2. Take away the future, hope is gone. 3. Future, the solution. 4. Future may help the present.

The "Lifting of the Veil" is beautifully expressed in the lines found on first page, which were here read by the preacher.

At 7 p. m., the services in Chapel opened with praise. James Jackson, chorister; Miss Amy Caldwell, pianist. Rev. W. F. Lawford preached from Exodus iii: 14, "And God said unto Moses I AM THAT I AM."

Notes.

Golden Anniversary of Swampscott M. E. Church, June 19th, 1904.

Half Century, or 51st Anniversary of Boston St. M. E. Church, Lynn, June 19-24, 1904.

The Illumination.

Thursday, Aug. 26th, was the red letter day of Asbury Grove. The cottagers, who decorated, were busy all day planning to make their cottages look as tasty as possible, and in the early evening a former resident of the Grove would hardly know where he was.

The Grove was resplendent with many lanterns. The Association used between three and four hundred in decorating the Circle, entrance to the Grove, etc. The store, cafe and other Association buildings presented a pretty sight; 260 lanterns were used in the Circle alone.

The judges, as chosen by the Cottagers' committee, were Messrs. Matthew Robson, R. A. Atwood and Herbert Libby. James Jackson made the presentation speeches and delivered the prizes, while the Ipswich band played. A prize should have been awarded to Mr. Ray, corner of Mudge avenue and Lee Park. This was the opinion of nearly every one in the Grove. It was the first and only instance of electric lights used in the Grove, and another prize should be awarded. The Cotton cottage on Asbury avenue, the Lawford cottage and Mrs. Farwell's on Haven avenue made a fine appearance.

The Church houses illuminated and decorated were:

Jesse Lee Hall—Decorated and illuminated, presenting a picture of light and beauty. About 100 lanterns were used.

East Boston Bethel—Very prettily decorated and illuminated. About 150 lanterns were used. This house won the church building prize, a Japanese umbrella.

Lafayette Street, Salem, House—Illuminated.

Melrose Church House—Illuminated and decorated with a huge Japanese umbrella.

Swampscott Building—Many beautiful bouquets of different flowers from Mrs. Marshal's flower garden in Swampscott were prettily arranged on tables, etc.

People's Church House, Newburyport—Prettily decorated and finely illuminated.

Maplewood House, Sunnyside—This deserves special mention for its neat and tasty decorations of greenery.

Following are some of the cottages which were decorated and illuminated:

ASBURY AVENUE.

No. 1, decorated with greenery; 5, decorated and illuminated; 9, illuminated; 11, Star cottage, illuminated; 19, decorated and illuminated; 23, illuminated.

CENTRAL AVENUE.

No. 5, decorated and illuminated; 4, decorated; 6, decorated and illuminated; 9,

decorated and illuminated; 19, decorated and illuminated; 23, decorated and illuminated; 25, decorated and illuminated.

CLARK AVENUE.

Mr. Morgan's cottages, Nos. 14 and 16, were prettily decorated and finely illuminated.

ESSEX AVENUE.

Several of the cottages on this avenue were prettily decorated and finely illuminated; among them we noticed the Cassidy cottage.

HAMLIN AVENUE.

The Lincoln cottage, No. 48, was decorated in a most tasty and unique manner. It was the work of its owner, Mr. Alfred Lincoln, and deserved the first prize. Why the judges did not so judge is a mystery. It certainly was most original and tasty. He won the third prize, a silk American flag which, while perhaps, not so expensive, was the most appropriate one; 31, the Dearborn cottage was decorated and illuminated.

HAVEN AVENUE.

The Lawford cottage, No. 2, was a picture with its beautiful decorations and illuminations. Small American flags were placed in different parts of the lawn. A neat and tasty arrangement was the general effect throughout; 3, the Folsom cottage, finely illuminated; 8, illuminated; 12, the Farwell cottage, was beautifully decorated and finely illuminated. Mrs. Farwell ought to have had a prize.

HEDDING AVENUE.

No. 5, the Blanchard cottage and grounds, were illuminated by about 250 lanterns. Their decorations were fine. The Blanchards kept open house and on their fine large piazza received their guests courteously. The refreshments were lemonade and fancy cakes; 21, the Johnson cottage was very prettily trimmed with masses of golden rod and finely illuminated with many lanterns. This cottage received the first prize, an unique candlestick, made of silk with beautiful decorations.

HIGHLAND AVENUE.

Mrs. Frank Cushman, who occupied the Reynolds' cottage, corner of Highland and Pleasant avenues, was finely illuminated; Nos. 10 and 12 were illuminated; No. 20, the Burgess cottage, was illuminated.

KINGSLEY AVENUE.

No. 1, illuminated and decorated; 8, Gilman cottage, decorated; 17, decorated and illuminated; 25, illuminated; 26, decorated and illuminated with many lanterns.

LEE PARK.

If any cottage deserved a prize, No. 10

surely did. Mr. Ray's decorations were worthy of special mention. The whole cottage was beautifully decorated and illuminated. Over the front doorway was the date "1904," made of cotton-top or rabbit's paw; eight electric lights, run by a storage battery (the first in Asbury Grove) were seen sending their rays through this date. The piazza was tastily decorated with greenery and red crepe paper. At the corner of Mudge avenue was a huge Japanese umbrella, with small lanterns suspended from the handle, which was twined with red crepe paper, and green boughs beneath. Strings of lanterns were hung from the cottage to the tree in the Park. Huge bouquets of golden rod added to the beauty of the decorations; 8, the Reynolds cottage was decorated and illuminated; 14, Mr. Rowe was decorated and illuminated.

MERRILL AVENUE.

12, D. W. Hamilton, illuminated with lanterns.

MORRIS AVENUE.

Two cottages on this avenue were worthy of honorable mention: No. 2, occupied by the Blake family, was most uniquely decorated. Over the front window was an illuminated name "Sunny Nook"—by which the cottage is called, while the two front windows were decorated with red, white and blue stars. A double arch was intertwined with crepe paper, from which lanterns were suspended. The piazza was prettily decorated with crepe paper. Over 103 lanterns were used; 16, Fred Farwell of Lynn, decorator. Here was a tent, and both that and the cottage were prettily decorated and illuminated. Over the door was the Odd Fellows' emblem of three links in a chain, made of Gill-over-the-ground. Fred ought to succeed in that line of work.

MUDGE AVENUE.

If the prizes had been given to avenues, certainly Mudge avenue deserved special mention. Over a dozen cottages were decorated and illuminated; 7, the Learned cottage, was a mass of decorations and illuminations. Huge cat-o'-nine-tails held up their heads in the garden below the piazza, mingled with golden rod, ferns, etc. The large tree trunk was decorated, and tiny lights from candles added to the beauty of the garden scene. The piazza railing was decorated with ferns and crepe paper. Lanterns were hung from cottage to tree and over all "Old Glory" waved. A huge Japanese lantern was suspended from the flag pole and another from doorway of cottage; 9, "Pine Needles," was beautifully decorated

and illuminated; 11, 13 and 15 were decorated and illuminated; 16, the Babb cottage was decorated and illuminated. The large piazza was a veritable fairy land; 17, Atkinson-Howe cottage, decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Howe, the newly married couple, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Howe, were on the piazza; 24, 26, 27 were decorated and illuminated; Abbott Lodge was decorated and illuminated; 33 and 36 were decorated and illuminated; 43, illuminated; 46, decorated and illuminated, Japanese umbrella in center; 50, decorated and illuminated; 59, Busteed, decorated and illuminated.

PLEASANT AVENUE.

The Fowler cottage, No. 31, had most tastefully arranged decorations and took the second prize; the Durlands, No. 25, were decorated and illuminated.

PROSPECT AVENUE.

No. 11, Adams cottage was illuminated.

SIMPSON AVENUE.

Nos. 7 and 8 were decorated and illuminated.

SUNNYSIDE.

No. 9, the Sprague cottage, presented a pretty sight and did honor to the decorator.

THOMPSON AVENUE.

No. 2, Mr. Arey's cottage, was a picture, with its flags of all nations and its tasty decorations; 3, decorated and illuminated. President Roosevelt's picture was over front door, enfolded in the American flag; 4, decorated; 5, Pine Tree cottage, decorated and illuminated.

WESLEY PARK.

No. 24, occupied by the Felton family of Everett, was prettily decorated and illuminated. Streamers of colored crepe paper were suspended from trees, and unique-shaped Japanese lanterns added beauty to the scene. Mrs. Felton kept open house and entertained those who called with hospitality. Fruit, lemonade, cakes and confectionery were served to her guests.

Wedding Bells.

A pretty home wedding took place Aug. 14th, at 3 p. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Howe of Summer street, Ipswich, when their son, T. Fred., was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Chickering of West Brookfield, Mass. The officiating clergyman was Rev. John Mason of Trinity M. E. Church, Lynn. Only the immediate relatives were present. A beautiful arch of vines and flowers, the sides of which were made of huge masses of golden glow and white

asters, had been erected, and under this stood the bride and groom. The bride was tastefully gowned in blue foulard, trimmed with white lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

The newly-wedded couple departed immediately for Asbury Grove, where they were greeted at their Mudge Avenue cottage by their aunt and cousins with other relatives, who joined in the general good wishes to the newly-married couple.

Mr. Howe is paymaster's clerk of the U. S. S. Des Moines, then in Boston harbor, and had a four days' leave of absence. He was then to leave for Europe, to be absent three years.

The home of Mr. James Henderson on Braman Street, Danvers, was the scene of a quiet marriage ceremony, Tuesday, Aug. 16. The contracting parties were Arthur E. Fuller and Miss Lettie E. Bently, both of Danvers. The officiating clergyman was Rev. C. H. Wheeler, and the time 7 p. m. Charles F. Keville of Gloversville, N. Y., was best man, and Miss Mattie Morgan of Swampscott, bridesmaid. The bride was tastefully gowned in white silk muslin, and bridesmaid in pale blue muslin with white lace. Only the immediate relatives were present. The two-ring service was used. The groom's present to the best man was a coil pin with ruby in centre. The bride's present to bridesmaid was a gold crescent set in turquoise. Ice cream and cake was served. They left for Asbury Grove on the 8.15 p. m. train, reaching there about 9.30 p. m., where they enjoyed a week's outing. They will reside at 21 Braman street, Danvers.

A quiet home wedding took place at 6 Lynde street, Aug. 24, when Clarence D. Burlingame of Boston and Marion L. Bunker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bunker were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony took place at 8.30 p. m. in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties.

Walter Burlingame was best man, and Miss Winnie Bunker, sister of the bride, maid of honor. The bride was tastefully gowned in white silk Japanese crepe and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of champagne crepe de chene and carried pink roses.

A reception was held and a collation served after the ceremony. Guests were present from Salem, Boston and elsewhere. The couple were generously remembered with gifts. They will reside in Somerville on their return from their wedding tour.

Chronological Events.

Aug. 1. Mother's meeting in Lafayette St. Church House. Heavy rain storm.

Aug. 2. Class meeting in Melrose building, in charge of Chaplain Adams. Heavy rain storm.

Aug. 3. King's Daughters of Salem at Mrs. Tanch's, Thompson avenue. Henry J. Call Club of Danvers, trolley ride to Grove. Electric car off track near Wenham lake containing several Grove ladies; several receiving severe bruises. "Sing" in Mt. Beltingham, Chelsea, House.

Aug. 4. Luther Blanchard's birthday party on Hedding avenue. Miss May Davis entertains on Highland avenue. Meeting of the Association at Grove. Mother's meeting in Lafayette St. M. E. Church House. Entertainment by children in Chapel. "Sing" at Jesse Lee Hall in Circle.

Aug. 5. Prayer meeting in Chapel in charge of Chaplain Adams. Miss Pauline Emery celebrated her birthday. Miss Edna Beatrix Long has a cottage party.

Aug. 6. Illustrated temperance song service in Tabernacle, with readings. Base ball game between Asbury Grove and Clover Cycle Club in ball field.

Aug. 7. Sunday School and church services under charge of Chaplain Adams. First choir of season.

Aug. 8. Second rehearsal of Old Folks' concert. Meeting of Asbury Corporation and Cottagers' committee at Bethel.

Aug. 9. Class meeting in Melrose building under Chaplain Adams.

Aug. 10. Asbury Grove Tennis Association holds its first concert at Tabernacle.

Aug. 11. Gleaners' annual fair and sale at Melrose House. King's Daughters of Salem met with Mrs. Bragdon. Mothers' meeting in Lafayette St., Salem, House.

Aug. 12. Prayer meeting, Chaplain Adams in charge.

Aug. 13. Home-made candy sale at police station. Band concert.

Aug. 15. Mother's meeting at Lafayette St., Salem, House. Rehearsal of Old Folks' concert. Cottagers' committee meeting.

Aug. 16. Class meeting at Melrose House, led by Mr. Beeching.

Aug. 18. Mother's prayer meeting at Lafayette Street, Salem, House, led by Mrs. Lee.

Aug. 19. Prayer meeting, led by Rev. W. M. Lawford of Medford. Lesson from Psalms xxiv.

Aug. 20. Home-made candy sale in the restaurant. The Ladies' Aid fair.

Aug. 22. Mother's meeting at Lafayette St., Salem, House, led by Mrs. Clark of Immigrant's Home, East Boston. Rehearsal of Old Folks' Concert.

Aug. 23. Class meeting at Melrose building, led by Mr. Arey.

Aug. 24. Old Folks' Concert in Tabernacle.

Aug. 25. Illumination at Asbury Grove.

Aug. 26. Prayer meeting, led by Presiding Elder Leonard.

Aug. 27. Annual Sunday School picnic. Meeting of the cottagers in Chapel to choose a new committee.

Birthday Party.

Mildred B. King, of Newton, who has been summering on Thompson avenue, celebrated her birthday Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 30. She entertained twelve of her little Grove friends, and relatives of the family were also present. A table was set on the lawn and lunch was served at 5 p. m. The children played games and sang "Star-Spangled Banner" and other songs and saluted "Old Glory" while marching. Many presents were received from friends, one that was thoroughly enjoyed being a pony ride given by Alex. Haskell of Thompson avenue.

Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic for the children was held Saturday, Aug. 27. Revs. Dr. Bates and Leonard gave short talks. The usual children's games were played. Supt. Jackson had charge. Ice cream and cake were served in the Tabernacle. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

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Marriages.

HUNTRESS—MYRICK.—In Chelsea, Nov. 5, by Rev. A. J. McFadden, Franklin Huntress to Miss Florence Myrick.

LITTLEFIELD—KING.—In Lynn, June 29th, by Rev. John Eils, Fred Littlefield to Miss Cora King, both of Lynn. They will reside at 325 Essex street, Lynn.

PHILLIPS—KNIGHT.—In Salem, June 7, by Rev. S. B. Nobbs, Arthur Manning Phillips and Miss Florence Davis Knight, both of Salem.

PERKINS—PERLEY.—In Ipswich, June 15, by Rev. Arthur Bonner, in M. E. Church, John Atwood Perkins of Ipswich and Miss Lettie Atkins Perley of Salem.

CHARLTON—CHAMBERLAIN.—In Cambridge, June 17, by Rev. John L. Campbell, Rev. C. M. Charlton, Chaplain of the United States Training station at Newport, R. I., and Miss Lucia S. Chamberlain of Cambridge.

MELVILLE—BLACK.—In Malden, June 22, at the Belmont Hill M. E. Church, by Rev. Wm. M. Cassidy of Danvers, assisted by Rev. Robert Walker, of East Cambridge, George C. Melville of Lynn, and Miss Alice Greenleaf Black of Malden. The bride is a graduate of Boston University, and taught school in Medford.

HOWE—CHICKERING.—In Ipswich, Aug. 14, by Rev. Mr. Mason of Trinity M. E. Church, Lynn, T. Fred Howe, paymaster's clerk of the U. S. S. Des Moines, and Miss Mabel Chickering of West Brookfield, Mass.

FULLER—BENTLEY.—In Danvers, Aug. 16, by Rev. C. H. Wheeler, Arthur E. Fuller, the well-known insurance man, to Miss Lottie A. Bentley, both of Danvers.

SHELDON—CHESLEY.—In Lynn, August 17, at St. Paul's parsonage, by Rev. Charles Tilton, formerly of Salem, Charles F. Sheldon and Mrs. Lydia A. Chesley, both of Salem.

BURLINGAME—BUNKER.—In Salem, Aug. 24, by Rev. James L. Hill, Clarence D. Burlingame of Boston and Marion L. Bunker of Salem.

Deaths.

CUMMINGS.—In Ipswich, Jan. 7, of paralysis, Charles S. Cummings, 64 yrs. 5 mos.

SHEPHERD.—In Hamilton, Jan. 25th, Mrs. Jane Shepherd, widow of the late Wm. F. Shepherd, 74 yrs. 9 mos. 5 days.

TARR.—In Gloucester, April 2, Mrs. Charlotte, wife of Daniel S. Tarr, 52 yrs. 7 mos. 19 days.

WHITNEY.—In Chelsea, June 24, Mrs. Ann M. Whitney, widow, 83 years.

HIGGINS.—In Waltham, July 28, Mrs. Addie I. Higgins, beloved wife of Rev. J. W. Higgins, pastor of Immanuel M. E. Church, 47 years.

PAUL.—In Lynn, Sept. 2, Mrs. Amasa Paul, aged 73 yrs. 11 mos. 22d.

Cottagers' Committee for 1905.

President, J. R. Carr; Vice President, James A. Jackson; Treasurer, J. F. Hodge; Auditor, W. W. Cassidy; Secretary, W. H. Hamilton were chosen at the Cottagers' meeting, Saturday evening, Aug. 27.

Edward L. Darling, letter carrier of Ipswich, who in 1903 conducted a store in rear of J. W. Goodhue, Ipswich, has since the September, 1903 issue was published, been called to mourn the loss of his beloved mother. One of his last acts was the thought of getting an Asbury Grove directory for her, but for some reason it did not reach him in season. She was interested in the welfare of the Grove, and we regret exceedingly that she has left us. May the silent "Comforter" speak peace to his heart.

Grove Items.

The officers of the Hamilton Club, formerly the B. I. T. S. are C. Irving Langley, president; L. P. Blanchard, vice president; W. H. Hamilton, secretary; West Leonard, treasurer.

Mrs. Frank F. Burgess of Roxbury, spent two weeks Sept. 5-17, with her mother Mrs. Dorcas Eldridge, 22 Fletcher avenue, Asbury Grove.

Mrs. E. A. George and Miss Mary Quimby of Cambridgeport, spent a few weeks in Asbury Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, son Willie, with Miss Collyer, Mrs. Knapp's sister, of Revere, who have been occupying 32 Mudge avenue, Asbury Grove, expect to start October 5, for California, going part of the way by boat (from New York to New Orleans.) Mr. Knapp expects to locate there. Their many friends wish them *bon voyage*.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Parsons of Gloucester, spent a few weeks in September at the Ross cottage, Morris avenue.

Mr. Allen Hardy of Haverhill, has been spending a few days at his cottage, 49 Mudge avenue.

Mrs. E. A. Libby of Chelsea, has been occupying her cottage the week of Sept. 19.

Mrs. John Rowe and Mrs. Lucy Eldridge were cashiers at the Ladies' Aid Fair given in Tabernacle.

Outing.

The Rebekahs took the Grove by storm Friday, Sept. 16, and as the day was one of the *delightful* days, they must have had a good time. They came in two cars—about 125—and dined at the restaurant at 12.30 p. m. Games were enjoyed in afternoon and after supper they departed for their several homes. The proceeds were given to the People's Church, Wenham Depot.

Delayed.

Owing to the illness of the Publisher the publication of the MENTOR has been delayed.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer and family of Cambridge, came Aug 8th to 12 Thompson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haskell and family and Miss Pauline Felch of Somerville, came July 22d to 4 Thompson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Myculand and son Irving have been stopping at 27 Mudge Avenue. They had as guests July 14th, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fletcher and family of Chelsea.

Walter Hazlett, of Asbury street, formerly of Asbury Grove, is draughtsman for a large firm in Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. C. H. Knowles of Swampscott, who has passed away since 1903 Camp meeting, was a cottage owner on Skinner avenue for about ten years.

Mrs. J. J. Hatch and son, W. F. Hatch, and Miss L. E. Kamanda occupied No. 2 Merrill avenue Aug. 15th to 22d. Guests Aug. 21st were Miss M. G. Smith and Frank Komanda, all of Somerville.

Miss Helen Reynolds and Helen Varney of Gloucester, have been summering at 12 Mudge avenue.

Mrs. S. W. Thomas of Salem, Mrs. W. S. Perry and Miss Phosa Perry of Juniper Point, Salem Willows, were the guests of Mrs. T. H. Ray of Somerville, at 10 Lee Park, Wednesday, Aug. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Snow and daughter Ethel of Somerville, have been summering at 24 Fletcher avenue. Mr. and Mrs. A. Durgin of Boston, were her guests Friday, Aug. 16th.

Herman N. Brown of Gloucester, was at the Grove, July 24th.

Mrs. Klucler and daughter, Mrs. Jochin and son, Mrs. Pigeand and daughter of Chelsea, visited Mrs. C. R. Quichi at 3 Skinner avenue, Wednesday, Aug. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lufkin of South Essex, visited No. 3 Sunnyside, Saturday, Aug. 13th.

Mrs. John C. Stanley and Miss Lulu Searles of Lynn, spent Wednesday, Aug. 10th; Mrs. James Butler and daughter of Salem, Friday, Aug. 11th, at 14 Skinner avenue; Miss Ella Holden of Danvers, was there for the week of Aug. 8th.

A quilting party was enjoyed at the cottage of Mrs. William Griffin, Thursday, Aug 18th, when the following ladies were present: Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Learned, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Macomber, Mrs. Simonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Babb had as a guest at their Mudge avenue cottage Aug. 21, Mr. George L. Fish, General Manager and Treasurer of the Suffolk Chemical Company of Boston.

Misses Eva and Alice Baker have been guests of Misses Johnson on Hedding avenue.

Mr. Robert Ramsdell of Lynn, was a guest of Mrs. William Learned, Saturday, July 30th.

Miss Grace Glidden, formerly postmistress of Grove office, was here Sunday, July 31st.

Rev. John Mason and family of Trinity M. E. Church, Lynn, spent two weeks on Mt. Zion avenue. Rev. W. M. Cassidy and family of Danvers, spent part of his vacation in his cottage on Essex avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon E. Grover and son Everett of Lynn, occupied 1 Merrill avenue. A recent guest was Miss Alberta Frances Hatfield of Lynn.

Mrs. A. C. Clark of E. Boston, occupied her cottage on Hedding avenue in August.

Mrs. S. B. Farnum and family, Miss Edith and Leroy Farnum and Miss Grace Russell, of Swampscott, came August 3, to 7 Thompson avenue for ten days.

Mrs. D. C. Atkinson and Miss Gladys Waters of Somerville, came Thursday, August 11th, and spent a few days in their Sunnyside avenue cottage. The son, Charles F. Atkinson, was down August 4th and 5th, and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Baker, *nee* Atkinson, and son of Everett, spent August 6th and 7th in the same cottage.

Misses Eda Pearson and Hattie Vennard of Lynn, came to 7 Sunnyside August 13th. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pearson and son George K. came August 7th to the same cottage.

Mrs. E. W. Sprague and son Alden, and Mrs. E. A. Ellis of East Boston, and Mrs. G. R. Ford and daughter Grace, of Cambridge, came August 6th, to 9 Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Symonds, daughter Bertha, and Mrs. Lucy E., of Lynn, came July 23d, to 6 Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ray and family, Mrs. E. F. Smith, of Somerville, occupied 10 Lee Park in August.

At the McPherson cottage, 10 Prospect avenue, August 14th, were Misses E. R. Southworth and Annie Dillon with guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Southworth, of Lynn.

Mrs. O. B. Whitmore and family of Lynn, were at 4 Prospect avenue August 13, for a week.

Mrs. Sophonia Andrews, sons Lewis and Elliott of Danvers, have been the guests of Mrs. Elliott at 16 Hedding avenue.

Miss Annie P. Marr, gymnastic teacher in High School, Gloucester, spent illumination week with Mrs. John Rowe at No. 14 Lee Park.

Miss Ethel Clark of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest of Mrs. Stetson on Baker avenue. She will be remembered by Salem friends as being the *first* agent of Butterick's patterns in Salem, at her store near St. Peter Street.

No. 2 Merrill avenue was occupied Aug. 23 to Sept. 6, by Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Tyler and three daughters, Helen M., Olive M., and Miriam E., Miss Edith Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. William White of Byfield, and Miss Ethel E. Riley of Georgetown. Guests for Labor day were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kent and son Henry, Mrs. B. H. Grange and son Harold, Mrs. B. F. Bailey, Miss Jennie Bailey of Byfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Riley of Georgetown and Mr. Howard E. Riley of Boston.

Mrs. Lorenzo Mansfield of Saugus Centre, Mrs. John Putney of Middleton, Mrs. Matilda Healey and Mrs. John Kennedy of Beverly, Mrs. Stockwell of Worcester, Mrs. Caroline Vonhoff of Gloucester, Mrs. A. Guptill of Salem were at No. 18 Mudge avenue during camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mussenden and daughter, Miss Cora Merry, Mr. Henry Harrison, Miss Mary A. Mussenden, Eben Horton, Miss Alice G. Wonson of Gloucester; Mrs. F. W. Haskell and daughters, Mattie and Emma, and Miss Eulalie Riggs of Essex; Mrs. Lena Jowders of 20 Magnolia street, Dorchester, occupied the Dane cottage on Sunnyside camp meeting week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton of Charlestown spent camp meeting week at the Norton cottage on Asbury avenue. They speak in words of highest praise of Mrs. Norton's hospitality.

Miss Jennie Muzzo of Lynn, Mrs. Lydia Baker of Revere, Mrs. Hattie Paul, Mrs. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Sherburne, and C. E. Ricker of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ricker, son and daughter, Mr. Otis Davis; Miss J. A. Riggs of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of East Boston were at 6 Mt. Zion, Labor day.

Mrs. Hannah B. Russell of Woburn spent camp meeting week at the Grove.

Miss Freda White of Marblehead and Miss Polly White of Montreal were guests of Mrs. Guptill, 18 Mudge avenue, Saturday, Aug. 27.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Gillam and family of 28 Walnut Street, Lowell have been stopping at 14 Highland avenue.

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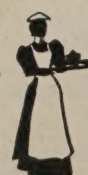
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